



## **Judy: Infant, Primary Caregiver Absence-Wound Case Study from Live Ministry Series (LMS) Commentary**

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**Session summary:** In this 2019 session, we see a perfect example of the blockage that usually prevents healing for infant, primary caregiver absence-wounds – the infant in the memory insists that she will only receive the love she needs from her primary caregiver, and therefore refuses to allow anyone else to fill the absence-wound hole. This session also provides a beautiful example of one of the most important, simplest, and most effective Immanuel Approach tools – I coach Judy to engage directly with Jesus regarding the problem. As I repeatedly, persistently coach Judy to talk directly to Jesus about her desire to receive the love she needs from her mom, and as I coach her to ask Jesus for help, Jesus implements several beautiful, masterful interventions that resolve this blockage. He coaxes her by reminding her of a previous session in which another, different child part was able to receive beautiful comfort and healing from God; He enables Judy to see her mother’s true heart, longing for Judy to let Jesus give her the love she needs; and He offers her infant internal part a “test drive” option, in which she can try the option of receiving from Jesus for just a moment. When Judy’s infant internal part finally decides to allow Jesus to fill her absence wound hole, she receives profound, beautiful healing.

**2 month and 3 month follow-up -- lasting positive changes:** At the two-month and three-month follow-up interviews, Judy reports that the positive changes observed during the session have all remained. When she goes to the memory of being in the crib wanting her mother, the resistance to receiving love and comfort from Jesus is no longer present, and she cannot find any of the intense, excruciating attachment pain that had always previously been present in this memory. Also, she reports it has continued to feel true that her mother *wanted* to give her the love she needed, but was just unable to do this (as opposed to her previous subjective perception that her mother had not wanted to give her what she needed).

### **Discussion:**

***Initial positive memory with splinter:*** This session provides a dramatic example of an initial positive memory with a splinter. In fact, the “splinter” in the initial positive memory turns out to be the trauma that we work with for the rest of the session. This session particularly provides an example of how positive God memories can have splinters – the positive memory was for a previous healing experience that included a beautiful interaction with God; but as is common, the “positive” God-memory still included pieces of trauma that had not yet been resolved. As I explain in the debriefing, if this had been a group exercise or a session with a beginner facilitator, it would have been important to validate the pain, reassure Judy that we would come right back, but then take a “time out” from the painful memory to find a splinter-free positive memory that could serve as a safety net (should this be needed later in the session).

***Guardian-lie fear being identified and resolved:*** Between 25:19 and 30:41, we identify and resolve the guardian lie, “It’s not safe to let myself receive from Jesus – if I let myself receive from Jesus and then He leaves, it will be even worse than before.”

***The easiest possible way to deal with demonic infection:*** This session includes an example

of the easiest possible way to deal with demonic infection (time on tape: 54:02 to 55:10). As Judy's infant internal part receives from Jesus, and then interacts with Jesus to build an increasingly strong connection, Judy reports that the increasing connection with Jesus just "pushes the darkness out." The darkness "flees" as the connection with Jesus increases.