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RESURRECTED MIND

How One Family's Miracle Can Provide Hope for You

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Find renewed hope as you read this moving story about a 5-year-old boy. Abandoned and living in foster care, he finds his "forever family," creating what social workers call "one of the best matches we've ever seen." This lively, loving, little boy, whose humorous antics and joyfulness bring delight to his parents and older brother and sister, is tragically diagnosed 3 years later with a heartbreaking condition.

His new family watches helplessly as he spirals downward. Can they stand together as they persevere to battle the nightmare surrounding their youngest member?

Heart wrenching, humorous and inspiring, this ordinary family's Mt. Everest-like saga demonstrates the power of perseverance against all odds—opening the door for a miracle and medical breakthrough.

EXCERPT: "It's just not possible," the coordinator said. "We have a waiting list for months of people already waiting to be seen for this surgery." Jesse's neck continued twisting violently from side to side; as he sat there trying to be still.

"It's just not possible." The words reverberated through my head, now threatening to form a stranglehold on my heart. There was complete silence in the room. No one said anything. A tear spilled out of my right eye. No tears were coming out of my left eye because it was still bruised black and blue and swollen shut from the 16 stitches that still accessorized my left temple due to recent cancer surgery. My husband Jake had deep dark raccoon like circles under his eyes from lack of sleep and was silently staring at the nearest wall. I felt for the first time ever that there was not a single glimmer of hope for my son.

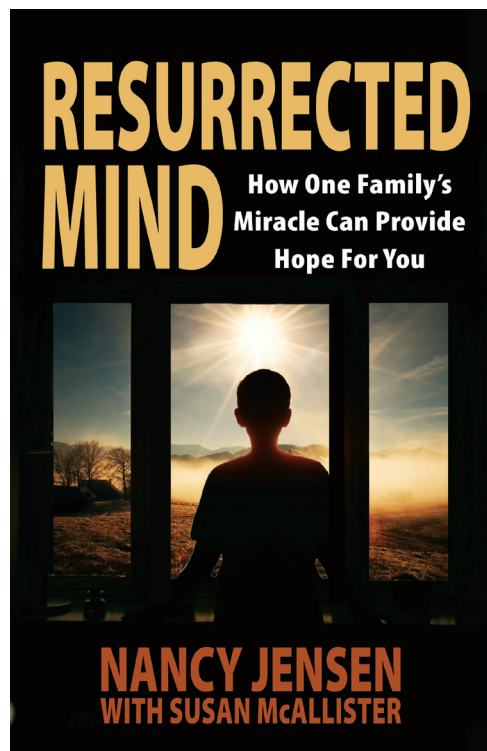
I asked silently, "Is this where it all ends, God?"



About the authors: After growing up in San Diego, California, Nancy Jensen attended Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas. She and her husband Jake met while college students, and after they graduated in 1980, moved back to San Diego where Nancy worked with teenagers and families in the fields of mental health and ministry. In 1986, after the birth of their first child, Jake and Nancy went on to serve churches in London, England, across the United States and then moved to Missoula, Montana in 2006 to lead the Five Valleys Church of Christ. Along with their sons Seth and Jesse, Jake and Nancy also have a daughter, Jessica, who is married to her wonderful husband, Mani Stubbs. Jake and Nancy are also authors of *Take Back Dating—100 Date Ideas to Build Relationships and Have a Blast While Doing It*

Susan McAllister, a friend for over 20 years, traveled on this journey with the Jensens and helped Nancy fulfill her dream of writing this story. Susan and her husband, Bruce, now live back in her native state of Colorado with their newest addition, a lively dog named Dakota.

Sons Jonathan and David are also living in Colorado while finishing their degrees at the University of Colorado at Boulder. For more information about Nancy or Susan, see the authors page on their web site at www.resurrectedmind.org.



This new book reveals how a simple medical test, currently available but still unknown even by family doctors, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants, helped save Jesse's life and excitedly may now hold out hope for thousands.

What people are saying about *Resurrected Mind*:

"Talk about persistent perseverance and unconditional commitment!! This all-encompassing journey of a faith-filled family should give strength and encouragement to all families, not just those with a special needs child. Read and be inspired!"

—Marietta Jaeger Lane, Co-founder Journey of Hope; Author; Inspirational Speaker

"Whether or not an extended family, as mine, includes a loved one with debilitating disease, the story of this family will move and motivate the reader to keep waiting and searching for their own "against-all-odds miracle." Jesse's story is a testament to the power of determination, perseverance, and faith when facing unbelievable and seemingly undefeatable challenges, and Nancy Jensen's willingness to share both the good and bad in such an open and honest way is truly inspirational. She has challenged our minds and touched our hearts.

—D. P. (Don) Diffine, Ph.D., Director, Belden Center For Private Enterprise,
Harding University, Searcy, Arkansas
Author of *Children: America's Greatest Natural Resource*

"The Jensen family provides a roadmap of how to combine faith, laughter and unflinching courage to find your own miracle."

— Robin Weidner, author *Secure in Heart* and *Eve's Song*

Others have commented:

"...Faith building story". "I laughed until I cried". "I cannot tell you how inspired I have been by your story". "...brought tears, joy, laughter, thanksgiving, gratefulness and awe of God's amazing power."

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