



ADOPTION

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Life Group Discussion:

Encouragement:

Leader- does anyone in the group have experience with adoption? Consider asking them ahead of time if they're willing to share the joys and struggles in their story.

Scripture:

READ- [Romans 9:4-5](#); [Galatians 4:4-6](#); [Ephesians 1:3-6](#)

-From these 3 letters of Paul, what do you learn about God's plan for adoption?

-Read these passages out loud, as the original audience would have heard them. What do you hear in Paul's tone, in his word choice that points to the heart of the Father?

-What are the many blessings/benefits of being children of God- sons and daughters?

Prayer:

Take a moment to consider your heart toward your Father. Use sentence prayers to express your joy in praise, your sorrow in repentance, your gratitude in thanksgiving, and your need in asking for His help.

Next Steps:

How can we, as blessed sons and daughters, live lives that bless others and reveal the heart of our loving Father to a broken world that so desperately needs Him?

Brainstorm some practical ideas to do as individuals or as a group. Make a plan and follow through!