



**a.k.a.  
“adopted”**

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## **Icebreaker Question**

**If you could choose only one famous person to spend an entire day with, who would it be and why?** (The point? When we “choose” someone it’s because we desire to be with them or we believe it would be a pleasurable experience to be with them.)

## **Watch the Sermon Short Video Clip**

## **Key Teaching Points & Scriptures**

**If you are saved, then you are adopted.**

### **Ephesians 1 (NLT)**

**4** Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. **5** God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure.

**Adopted means you are chosen.**

### **Romans 8 (NLT)**

**14** For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

**15** So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God’s Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, “Abba, Father.”

**16** For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God’s children.

**Adopted means you belong to God’s forever family.**

**WE HAVE THE BEST DAD EVER.**

**WE HAVE THE BEST SIBLINGS EVER.**

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## **Romans 8 (NLT)**

**17** And since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God's glory. But if we are to share his glory, we must also share his suffering.

## **WE HAVE THE BEST INHERITANCE EVER.**

### **NEXT STEP:**

**Ask God to save you by bringing you into His forever family.**

## **Romans 10 (NIV)**

**13** for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

## **Discussion Questions**

What is your biggest takeaway from today's teaching?

Based on everything you have heard today, how would you describe in your own words how God feels about you?

Do you feel chosen by God? Why or why not?

Do you feel like you belong to God's family? Why or why not?

In what ways do you need God to "re-parent" you?

What have you personally experienced that proves to you that God is such a good Father?

What has your experience been like with your spiritual siblings, whether it be positive or negative? How can God's kids work to make that better and healthier?

The children of God inherit both suffering and glory. In what ways have you experienced one or both of these?

**If you personally are not saved yet, while we close in prayer, you ask God to save you right now and adopt you into His forever family, and then let me/us know so that we can celebrate your new faith in Jesus!**

## **Pray**

Father, you are so so good! It's so hard to believe that you choose us, though we are such sinners. But right here and right now, we call upon your name. If anyone here has not done that before, please hear them call upon you, praying and asking you, "God, please save me! Please adopt me as your child into your forever family! I want to be your child forever. Thank you for picking me." O, Lord, thank you for freely offering such a great salvation to us. We don't deserve it. We could never earn it. We simply thank you for your amazing grace and mercy. Please help us all to become the children of God you created and called us to become. We love you! Thanks for loving us first! AMEN!