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Love the Orphans

The Love of God for the Most Vulnerable Children Among Us

3 Essential Questions:

1. Who are the orphans?
2. How does God love the orphans?
3. How can we love the orphans?



A young boy with dark skin and short hair is sitting on a concrete ledge against a wall. He is wearing a striped orange and white t-shirt and blue denim jeans. He is looking down and to the left with a thoughtful or sad expression. The wall behind him is painted in shades of orange, yellow, and red, with a dark grey base. The lighting is bright, suggesting it's daytime.

1. Who are the orphans?

**An orphan is a child who has
lost his or her family**



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2. How does God love the orphans?



Psalm 68:5

Father of the fatherless ...

Deuteronomy 10:18

He executes justice for the
fatherless and the widow, ...

Psalm 10:14

... you have been the helper of
the fatherless.

Job 29:12

because I delivered the poor
who cried for help, and the
fatherless who had none to help
him.

John 14:18

“I will not leave you as orphans;
I will come to you.



James 1:27

Religion that is pure and undefiled
before God the Father is this:
to visit orphans and widows in their
affliction, ...

God loves the orphans in 3 ways:

i. He becomes their father

ii. He protects the mother and child



Psalm 68:5

Father of the fatherless and
protector of widows...

Exodus 22:22

You shall not mistreat any widow or fatherless child.

God loves the orphans in 3 ways

- i. He becomes their father
- ii. He protects the mother and child
- iii. He puts orphans in families



Psalm 68:6

“God settles the solitary in a home;
he leads out the prisoners to prosperity, ...

**A home is not just a
physical structure.
A home is a family where
children are loved by their
parents.**





**Adoption is about finding
a family for a child,
not a child for a family.**

A young boy with short dark hair is sitting on a concrete ledge against a wall. He is wearing a striped orange and white shirt and blue denim shorts. He has a thoughtful or sad expression, looking down and to the left. His hands are clasped together in front of him. The wall behind him is painted in shades of orange, yellow, and red, with a dark grey base. The lighting is bright, suggesting it's daytime.

3. How can we love the orphans?

4 Practical Ways:

- Everyone has a role
- You don't have to be a super-Christian
- Go find them
- Take the first step



Psalm 68:6

... but the rebellious dwell in a
parched land.