

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?







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





Father of the fatherless ...



Deuteronomy 10:18

He executes <u>justice</u> for the <u>fatherless</u> and the widow, ...



Psalm 10:14

... you have been the helper of the <u>fatherless</u>.



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 <u>orphans</u>; I will come to you.



James 1:27

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



God loves the orphans in 3 ways:

i. He becomes their father

ii. He protects the mother and child



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



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



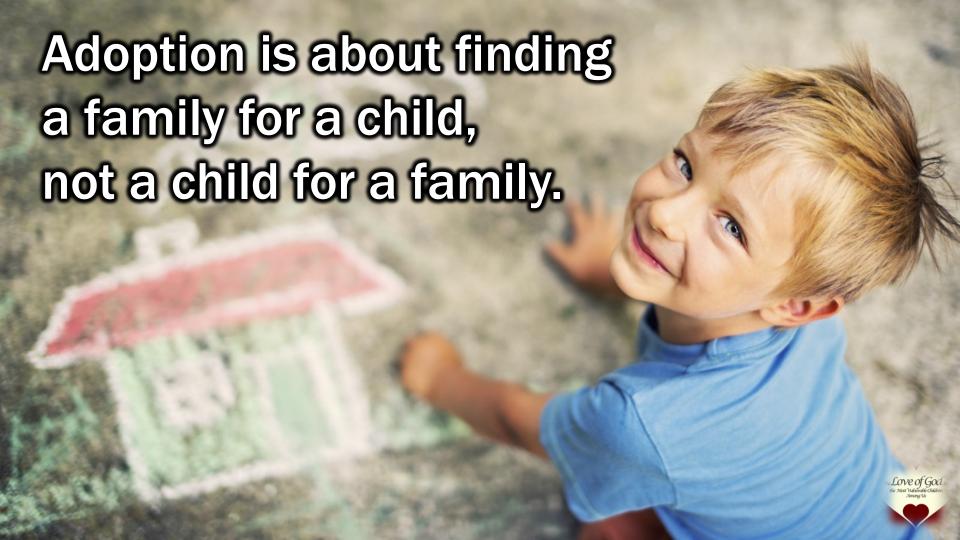
A home is not just a physical structure. A home is a family where children are loved by their parents.













4 Practical Ways:

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

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

