

**The Beauty of Adoption**  
**Matthew 1.18-25**  
**November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Why Do We Adopt?

1. Children are a Blessing – Psalm 127.3-5
2. Christians are Called to Address Suffering and Injustice – James 1.27
3. Adoption Presents the Gospel to an Unbelieving World – Romans 8.14-17

How can you help?

Resources:

*Reclaiming Adoption* by Dan Cruver

[www.showhope.org](http://www.showhope.org)

[www.bethany.org](http://www.bethany.org)

On Your Own or With Your Family

Read the following passages: **Deuteronomy 10.18; Isaiah 40.31; Psalm 68.5-6; Matthew 25.40; Ephesians 1.5.** What do they say about adoption?

Visit the website [www.mare.org](http://www.mare.org) and click on the tab to “Meet the Children.” Take some time this week to pray for these children, that someone will step up and open their home to them.

Meditate on your adoption into the family of God. Take some time to journal your thoughts on what it means to be adopted into God’s family.