



Adoption is Good: Worksheet Answer Key

1. Name the people you know who have been adopted. *Answers will vary.*
2. What is adoption?

Adoption – leaving one’s natural family and entering into the privileges and responsibilities of another

- *Adoptive parents are real parents.*
 - *The family that placed the child for adoption are ‘birth parents’ or ‘biological parents.’*
 - *The birth mother did not ‘give up her child.’ She made an adoption plan.*
 - *Adoption can be domestic or international. The term ‘international adoption’ is preferable to ‘foreign adoption.’*
 - *Adoption is forever and adoptive parents have full rights under the law as parents.*
 - *Children who are adopted are not unwanted children. Birth parents choose to place their child for adoption because they want what is best for the child.*
 - *Adoption can be open, semi-open, or closed. Each designation describes the degree of ongoing communication between the birth parents and the adoptive parents.*
 - *Adoption can be infant, foster care, relative adoption, or step-parent adoption.*
3. What does the Bible say about adoption? (Look up adopted, adoption, inheritance, sons)
 - *Moses, Esther, and Jesus were adopted*
 - *We are adopted as sons and daughters of God.*
 - *As adopted sons and daughters, we await a final inheritance in glory.*

Ephesians 1:5-6

Matthew 18:5

Galatians 4:5-7

Romans 9:8

John 1:12

Matthew 12:50

1 John 3:1

Romans 8:14-19

Romans 8:23

Ephesians 2:19

Ephesians 1:1-23

Galatians 3:26-29

4. What are the Benefits of Adoption? (From Focus on the Family, Sanctity of Human Life Guide, 2012, p.18)
 - Almost without exception, birth mothers who choose an adoptive family for their baby later say it was the right decision.
 - Statistically, adoptive children have stronger self-esteem than children raised by single mothers.
 - Children in families without fathers are five times more likely to grow up in poverty.
 - Children in families without fathers are two or three times more likely to abuse drugs.
 - 70% of long-term inmates grew up fatherless.
 - Girls without a father in the home are more likely to get pregnant before marriage.
 - Adoption is a truly heroic act – an act of love.
5. True/False quiz on adoption.
 1. Adoption is a good way to start a family. ___T___
 2. Children who are adopted were unwanted. _F_____
 3. Adoption is forever.____T__
 4. Adoptive parents are not real parents.___F_____
 5. Adoption is a selfless act of love.____T_____