

Sermon: God's Plan for Kids Without a Home

Bible Verses: Ephesians 1:4-5 and various

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We were chosen by God, to be saved _____ the world _____!

God chooses to describe his grand cosmic plan for the redemption of humankind as _____.

Because of the extreme love God gave us, we should _____ give that love to others.

To whatever extent we _____ in Jesus' name, we are welcoming Jesus himself! Jesus basically says, "I take personally, how you treat them."

God's *desire* is to "set the _____" and help the fatherless.

PRACTICALLY HELPING FOSTER KIDS AND ORPHANS:

1. _____ for them. Find children at <http://adoptkskids.org/>
2. _____ up for them. Tell others the importance or become a court appointed advocate (NationalCASA.org).
3. Provide _____. Give to the church where a portion goes to orphan causes, give to the BIC Spice program (bicus.org/missions/ministry-projects/spice), provide for those who can do foster care or adopt, share in a child's adoption fund (Reece's Rainbow).
4. Find someone who does foster care or adopts and help them: Mow, babysit, organize meals for foster parents. Have a shower for a family adopting a child of any age. Contact the Church office and ask who in our Church adopts and does foster care. Or... 785-728-4431 "\$25 adopt"
5. _____ a foster parent. Adopt a child. Do the MAPP class: Contact St. Francis (st-francis.org) or TFI (tfifamily.org/) or review adoptKSkids.org. Or contact **Blessed Hope Family** and they'll connect you with the appropriate agency (blessedhopefamily.org)
6. _____ and care for them by forming a relationship with a foster/adopted children.
7. Support and _____ for birthparents who have kids in foster care, or who have placed or are placing a child with an adoptive family.