



10 favorite  
Bible verses  
on Adoption

“A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in His holy dwelling. God sets the lonely in families...” Psalms 68:5-6a

“In love He predestined us to be adopted as His sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with His pleasure and will...” Ephesians 1:5

“Do not be afraid, for I am with you; I will bring your children from the east and gather you from the west... Bring My sons from afar and My daughters from the ends of the earth.” Isaiah 43:5-6

“All these were the sons of Heman the king’s seer, according to the promise of God to exalt him, for God had given Heman fourteen sons and three daughters.” I Chronicles 25:5

“The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.” Psalm 126:3

“Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the first-fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.” Romans 8:23

“For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry, ‘Abba, Father.’ The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit, that we are children of God: and if children, then heirs; heirs of God and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with Him, that we may be also glorified together.” Romans 8:14-17

“In you the orphan finds mercy.” Hosea 14:3

“And whoever welcomes a little child like this in My name welcomes Me.” Matthew 18:5

“May the Lord give you increase, you and your children! May you be blessed by the LORD, who made heaven and earth!” Psalm 115:14-15

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