

# WEEK 1 - GOD CHOSE YOU AND ADOPTED YOU



## OPENING QUESTION

When you move to a new place, how do you know if you have adopted it as your home rather than just living there?



## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1) Are there any relationships in life you have to earn? (*Make a team, earn a degree to become a doctor, pass an interview to become an employee*)
- 2) How might people try to earn a better relationship with God?
- 3) Has anyone ever adopted a pet? (In a sense, every pet is adopted since we aren't their biological parents.) What is the process for adopting a pet?  
Read Galatians 4:4–7
- 4) God could demand we serve him as our master. Why would he instead choose to be called Father? What does that say about him?
- 5) What does verse 6 say happens when you are a son or a daughter? (*You get the Spirit of his Son in your heart.*)
- 6) What does it mean to be an “heir”?
- 7) Can you think of an heir or an heiress in modern life? What do they get that the rest of us do not? What did they do to earn those benefits?
- 8) What benefits do we receive since we are God’s sons and daughters? What did we do to earn them?
- 9) What would happen to a student who never understood that's how God thought of them?

## SCRIPTURE

*“But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, “Abba, Father.” So you are no longer a slave, but God’s child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.”* - Galatians 4:4–7



## BOTTOM LINE

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