

# Just as ... I AM

## Adoption

**Have a church celebration to welcome the newly adopted child into the church family.**

**Throw a get-to-know-you party in a neighborhood or classroom for families who are fostering/adopting.**

**Hold a “dresser drive” or “sprinkle shower” for families who are adopting a child.**

**Teach children about the gift of adoption.**

**Provide information about life-affirming, Christian adoption agencies.**

**Offer help around the house for foster and adoptive families, especially on days when case workers are visiting or in the days leading up to the visit.**

**Give foster/adopted children a Bible or Catechism.**

**Hold a Bible study on how we are adopted sons and daughters of God.**

**"He predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will." - Ephesians 1:5**



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## Prenatal Diagnosis of Disability

**Celebrate the lives of all children, even those who, because of disability, will be taken to heaven when they are young.**

**Hold fundraisers to help cover the costs of caring for a child with disabilities.**

**Offer LFL disability resources.**

**Create a meal train for families who have a child in the NICU with a disability following birth.**

**Offer comfort, support, and pastoral counseling to families who have received a prenatal diagnosis of disability.**

**Lead a Bible study on the gift of children and God's plan for each person.**

**Research and provide lists of resources for families raising a child with disabilities.**

**Host an event to learn more about Down Syndrome, the helps available, and the joys of raising a child with Down Syndrome.**

**"Did not he who made me in the womb make him? And did not one fashion us in the womb?" - Job 31:15**



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Unplanned/Surprise Pregnancy

**Provide a monthly or weekly meal for the first 6-12 months of the child's life.**

**Offer to watch children so mothers and fathers can have a date night, either before or shortly after the baby is born.**

**Connect expectant mothers to pregnancy resource centers and life-affirming nonprofits.**

**Connect families that have children of similar ages.**

**Celebrate and support large families.**

**Download and use Lesson Plans 4 Life Abortion 1 and 2.**

**Hold a Bible study about older parents (Abraham & Sarah).**

**Offer prayers of thanksgiving for the baby and support for the families.**

**"Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me." - Psalm 51:5**

