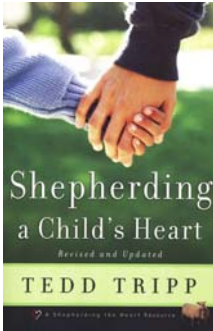


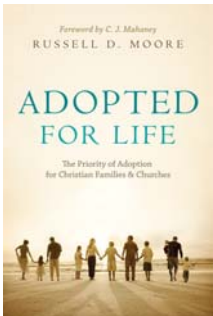
Recommended Books

Adoption and Parenting



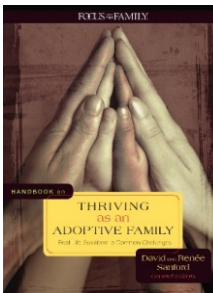
Shepherding a Child's Heart, by Tedd Tripp

Written for parents with children of any age, this insightful book provides perspectives and procedures for shepherding your child's heart into the paths of life.



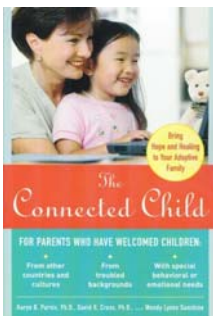
Adopted for Life: The Priority of Adoption for Christian Families & Churches, by Russell D. Moore

A stirring call to Christian families and churches to be a people who care for orphans, not just in word, but in deed.



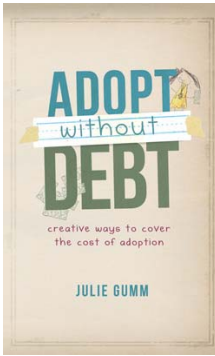
Thriving in an Adoptive Family, by David Sanford

Packed with practical advice and ideas for families with an adopted child, this parenting book is unique in that it provides real-life solutions to common challenges.



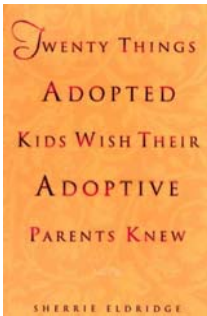
The Connected Child: Bring Hope and Healing to Your Adoptive Family, by Karyn Purvis

Written by two research psychologists specializing in adoption and attachment, The Connected Child will help you build bonds of affection and trust with your adopted child, effectively deal with any learning or behavioral disorders, and discipline your child with love without making him or her feel threatened.



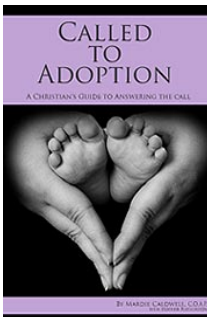
Adopt Without Debt, by Julie Gumm

Passionate about helping others achieve their adoption dream, Julie shares how to find extra money in your household budget, apply for grants, and fundraise in order to build your family without saddling it with debt.



Twenty Things Adopted Kids Wish Their Adoptive Parents Knew, by Sherri Eldridge

Sherri Eldridge reveals the twenty complex emotional issues you must understand to nurture the child you love—that he must grieve his loss now if he is to receive love fully in the future—that she needs honest information about her birth family no matter how painful the details may be—and that although he may choose to search for his birth family, he will always rely on you to be his parents.



Called to Adoption: A Christian's Guide to Answering the Call, by Mardie Caldwell

Adoption expert Mardie Caldwell shares her personal experience of adoption and provides help for those interested in creating their own adoption story.

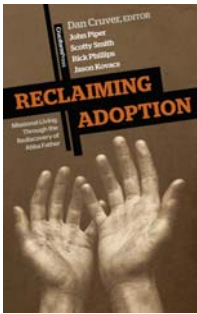


So I Was Thinking About Adoption: Considering Your Choices, by Mardie Caldwell

So I Was Thinking About Adoption is a handy and compact guide to the ins and outs of the adoption process. Packed with information and resources for families in crisis, women considering giving up their child for adoption and prospective adoptive parents will find compassionate help.

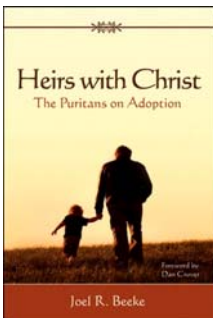


Doctrine of Adoption



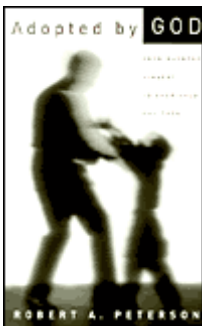
Reclaiming Adoption: Missional Living through the Rediscovery of Abba Father, edited by Dan Cruver, by John Piper, Scotty Smith, Richard Phillipps, Jason Kovacs

Dan Cruver and his co-authors are convinced that if Christians learn to first think about their adoption by God, and only then about the adoption of children, they will enjoy deeper communion with the God who is love, and experience greater missional engagement with the pain and suffering of this world.



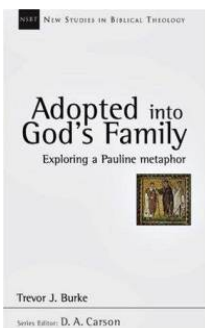
Heirs with Christ: The Puritans on Adoption, by Joel R. Beeke

Joel R. Beeke shows that the Puritan era did more to advance the idea that every true Christian is God's adopted child than any other age of church history, showing adoption's far-reaching, transforming power and comfort for the children of God.



Adopted by God: From Wayward Sinners to Cherished Children, by Robert A. Peterson

This book views the many facets of God's saving grace through the lens of the Bible's family imagery. Combining careful exegesis with gripping personal stories of father-child relationships, Robert A. Peterson brings home the warmth and wonder of biblical adoption.

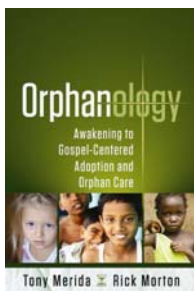


Adopted into God's Family: Exploring a Pauline Metaphor, by Trevor J. Burke

Trevor Burke argues that the Scriptural phrase "adopted as sons," while a key theological metaphor, has been misunderstood, misrepresented or neglected. He readdresses the balance in this comprehensive study of the phrase.

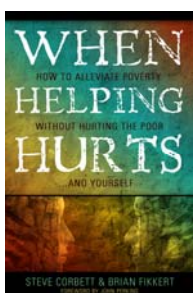


Orphan Care



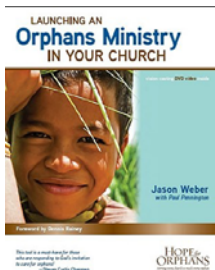
Orphanology, by Tony Merida and Rick Morton

Orphanology is a practical response to God's command to care for the fatherless told through the stories of families and ministries who are responding.



When Helping Hurts: How to Alleviate Poverty Without Hurting the Poor... and Yourself, by Steve Corbett & Brian Fikkert

When Helping Hurts combines sound theology, solid research, foundational principles, and proven strategies that prepare you for Christian transformational ministry among the poor, whether in the local community or abroad.



Launching and Orphans Ministry in Your Church, by Jason Weber

This easy step-by-step guide gives the principles and practical tools needed to launch an effective orphans ministry. It includes a vision-casting DVD hosted by FamilyLife president, Dennis Rainey, that will introduce you and your church leaders to existing church ministries to orphans around the country.

Foster Care



The One Factor, by Doug Sauder

The One Factor traces the impact of a single person, moment, investment and vision as it uncovers the Source of the one factor.

