

Who Are We? 2 Leader's Guide

- 1. How do orphans feel? (Unloved, alone, fearful about future, insecure.)**
- 2. Why would God want us for his kids? (He has a BIG heart of overflowing, generous love)**
- 3. Is everyone God's child? (God wants everyone, but not everyone wants Him.)**
- 4. Can I be in God's family because my parents are? (No. Everyone has to believe for themselves.) How *can* I become God's child? (Through faith.)**
- 5. What price did God pay to adopt you? (Huge price. He bought you with blood of Jesus.)**
- 6. How were we like children in the ancient world before we believed? (They were like slaves. They had NO rights and were not free. We were slaves to sin and not free until we believed.)**
- 7. What changed at the coming-of-age ceremony? (Children were formally adopted by their fathers, became legal heirs, and even wore different clothes. When we believed, we were adopted and became heirs of God.)**
- 8. How were we like slaves on the slave block? (We were slaves to sin before we believed. Jesus bought us to set us free. He paid with his blood, not money. Childless couples could adopt slaves who could become their heirs.)**
- 9. What are some benefits of being adopted? (Holy Spirit inside you, security, lack of fear, authority- use of the family name, God becomes our Daddy, we are heirs with an incredible future.)**