

# Home Group Discussion Questions



*This study guide is designed to help you apply Sunday's message. Join one of our sermon-based Home Groups in order to do this study together. Visit [crosspointsr.org/homegroups](http://crosspointsr.org/homegroups) to find a group for you!*

1. What comes to mind (positive or negative) when you think of the word “family”?

What does it mean to you to be in God’s family?

2. Read Romans 8:14-17. What does it mean that believers have received “a spirit of adoption as sons”? Into what have we been adopted?

3. Read the other passages in the New Testament that speak about adoption: Romans 8:15, 23; Romans 9:4; Galatians 4:5, and Ephesians 1:5. What do you learn from these passages?

4. Do you or anyone you know have a personal connection with adoption? If so, share...

5. How does the idea of being “adopted” into God’s family affect how you view yourself? Think specifically about the adoption process: being chosen, being welcomed, being accepted, being loved, being affirmed.

How does the idea of being an heir take the idea of adoption to a new level? Read Galatians 4:1-7 with this in mind.

6. Do you approach God as “daddy” (literally “abba”)? If so, how does that affect your relationship with Him. If not, what keeps you from having that kind of relationship?

*Lift up requests from your group to your Heavenly Father as you close your time together.*