



## November is Adoption Month

As Christians, we want the Scriptures to inform everything we do. The Bible provides both specific examples and general truths relating to adoption. The Scriptures give us the context for the institution of adoption in the world God has created. There are solid scriptural foundations for adoption as a pregnancy choice, as a means of building families, and as a solution for children

without two parents. Just as we find our foundation for the sanctity of life in the Scriptures, we find our foundation for a biblical view of sexuality and the family—including adoption—in the Scriptures.

Visit [PPL's website](#) frequently in the coming weeks to read a series of six articles on adoption excerpted from our booklet "Partakers of the Grace: Biblical Foundations for Adoption" by June Ring, PPL Adoption Consultant.

### **Use PPL's bulletin inserts to lift up adoption in your church.**

PPL has designed [four bulletin inserts](#) that can be downloaded and printed from our website—one for each Sunday in November. Perhaps this bulletin insert series will spark added interest in the subject of adoption in your congregation. If that is the case, we are happy to provide additional resources on how your church can learn more about the subject and become actively involved in building families through adoption.

To use the bulletin inserts, simply print a master on good quality paper 8.5" x 11" paper. Make two-sided copies using the same Master for both sides, then cut the paper in half. You should have a half page bulletin insert with

information on both sides to stuff into your church bulletin.

### **Feature this new adoption hymn in a November worship service**

PPL is pleased to introduce a new adoption hymn written by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette titled "[Long Ago, When Pharoah's Daughter](#)". Carolyn, the author of numerous hymns, has set this text to the well-known tune of "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing". She and her husband Bruce are the co-pastors of Limestone Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, Delaware. Carolyn graciously gives free one-time use permission as noted below the hymn text. For questions about use of the hymn, please contact Carolyn directly by [email](#).

### **Download an informative booklet on Adoption to distribute**

PPL has prepared an [informative booklet on Adoption](#) which is a handy condensed version of our larger "[God Gives us Life through Adoption](#)" packet. A convenient [PDF version](#) is available here for printing 2-sided copies on 8.5 x 11 paper to be folded in half to form a booklet. For information about additional resources on adoption go [here](#).

If you prefer printed copies of any of these resources contact the PPL office at 412-487-1990 or send an [email](#) request with your mailing address.

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