



True Vine's Virtual VBS 2020 *Grades K-1*

June 8, 2020

Week 2 At Sea: *Adopted into God's Family*, Ephesians 1:5

- **Deck Plan-** Ephesians 1:1-10
- **Key Card-** God predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will.
- **Main Seating-** Praise God! Before the world was created, God chose us to be part of His family. God wanted it that way. It was always God's plan to adopt us into His family. Jesus made it possible! God is full of love and kindness. God shows His love and kindness to us. Now we know that Jesus Christ made it possible for us to be forgiven by God. At the right time, God will bring everything in heaven and earth together to be led by Jesus.
- **Bridge/Docking-** Dear God, thank You for planning to adopt me a long time ago! In Jesus' name I pray. AMEN.

When we started cruising, we are introduced to the Brown Family:

Daniel (Dad) adoptive biracial Dad who took in his nephew Marcus after Daniel's brother died.

Michelle (Mom) African- American mother who couldn't have kids of her own

Marcus (age 17) African- American teen; adopted by Brown family

Deuce (age 12) African- American nephew of Michelle, He has ADD and has fallen behind on his school work; adopted by Brown family

Kaylah (age 9) Biracial (African American and Caucasian) foster care child whose mom became ill and could not take care of her; adopted by the Browns.

Ava and Alex (ages 5) Hispanic/Caucasian twins who were in foster care and were later adopted by the Browns.

The Browns are having a fun-filled cruise with their family since the adoption of twins, Alex and Ava through foster care. During the trip, there are plenty of opportunities to discuss what it means to be a part of a new family.

- Being children of God is who we are; it is our identity. No matter what we have done or will do wrong, God has not changed His mind about any of us.
- Get on board and let's continue to enjoy cruising as God's adopted family.

Think about your family and see who has been adopted into your family. Make sure you show them love and make them feel a part of the family.

