

Jacob's Well Questions
Adoption
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(Before you begin to discuss, take some time to invite God's presence. Ask that He make himself known, and that we would be like humble children, in the presence of their very powerful King, and loving Father.)

1. What does it mean to be adopted as God's children?

2. Throughout the Bible, there are several metaphors that are employed to show our relationship with God. What is your favorite? Who can you share this with at work? School?

3. What is our Inheritance?

4. What does it mean to be fellow heirs with Christ? Discuss before reading, Romans 8:15-23, then discuss again. Is this the same thing as the previous question?

5. What are the privileges and duties of being adopted?

6. Have you ever had an experience with adoption? Would you consider adopting an infant? child? preteen?
 - a. What are some of the sufferings/ troubles one might expect from each of these?

b. Are these expected troubles worth missing out on adoption?

7. How can you live more like a child of God?

8. Read Matt 25:31-40 I like it. Read also John 1:12-13. I like that one too!