



Ice Breaker:

• Share a memorable moment from your childhood that shaped who you are today. How did it change your perspective or direction in life?

Short Summary of the Sermon: The sermon focused on the importance of orphan care and how it reflects God's love and adoption of us into His family. The pastor emphasized that the church is not just a place for religious services but a family on a mission to care for those in need, particularly orphans. He shared personal experiences and the church's involvement in supporting orphans in India, highlighting the biblical call to care for orphans as an expression of true faith.

Group Questions:

- 1. How does the concept of the church as a "family on a mission" change your understanding of its role in the community?
- 2. What are some ways you have seen orphans or vulnerable children being cared for in your community or church?
- 3. How does the story of Joseph adopting Jesus resonate with the idea of spiritual adoption in our faith?
- 4. What obstacles might prevent us from seeing and responding to the needs of orphans and vulnerable children?
- 5. How can we, as individuals and as a group, become more aware of and involved in orphan care?

Life Application: Reflect on your personal journey and identify a "crossroads moment" where God called you to step into a larger story. How did you respond, and what impact did it have on your life? Consider how you can apply this experience to your involvement in orphan care or other areas of service.

Challenge: This week, take a tangible step towards supporting orphan care. Whether it's researching adoption or foster care, mentoring a child, or sponsoring an orphan through a program like the Catalyst Orphanage in India, commit to doing something. Share your plan with the group and hold each other accountable to follow through.