

**Series: Family, God's Way**

**Sermon: A Family Full of Life!**

**Bible Verses: Psalm 68:4-6**

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\_\_\_\_\_ happens at the intersection \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

There are only \_\_\_\_\_ in Salina who need to be \_\_\_\_\_.

The laws in Israel made it clear that \_\_\_\_\_ was supposed to do \_\_\_\_\_, the poor, the oppressed, and needy. How does God help the orphan? He created a nation with laws that instruct people on the importance of it!

Meeting strangers can be scary, but it can also be a \_\_\_\_\_ (to me and them).

**The heart of God for the orphan, and child in foster care:**

- Give \_\_\_\_\_ and fairness to them
- Go beyond "what is fair" and have REAL LIFE \_\_\_\_\_ for them!
- Use every day \_\_\_\_\_ to help! I don't have to be extravagant!

**TO HELP FOSTER KIDS and ORPHANS: I don't have to \_\_\_\_\_, but I should \_\_\_\_\_.**

**PRACTICALLY HELPING FOSTER KIDS AND ORPHANS:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ for them. Find children at <http://adoptkskids.org/>
2. \_\_\_\_\_ up for them. Tell others the importance or become a court appointed advocate (NationalCASA.org).
3. Provide \_\_\_\_\_. Give to the church where a portion goes to orphan causes, give to the BIC Spice program ([bicus.org/missions/ministry-projects/spice](http://bicus.org/missions/ministry-projects/spice)), provide for those who can do foster care or adopt, share in a child's adoption fund (Reece's Rainbow).
4. Find someone who does foster care or adopts and help them: Mow, babysit, organize meals for foster parents. Have a shower for a family adopting a child of any age. Contact the Church office and ask who in our Church adopts and does foster care.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ a foster parent. Adopt a child. Do the MAPP class: Contact St. Francis ([st-francis.org](http://st-francis.org)) or TFI ([tfifamily.org/](http://tfifamily.org/)) or review [adoptkskids.org](http://adoptkskids.org). Or contact **Blessed Hope Family** and they'll connect you with the appropriate agency ([blessedhopefamily.org](http://blessedhopefamily.org))
6. \_\_\_\_\_ and care for them by forming a relationship with a foster/adopted children.
7. Support and \_\_\_\_\_ for birthparents who placed or are placing a child with an adoptive family.