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♦ The Need
- There are 497 children in Foster Care in Duval & Nassau Counties.
- There are 56 children waiting to be adopted with no current potential prospects.
- There are 14 teenagers who will age out of the system by Fall 2018.

♦ The Heart of God *Ps. 68:5-6; Romans 8:14-17; Eph. 1:5; Matt. 1:16*

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◊ Adoption was plan A.

♦ The Gospel Demonstrated *Ephesians 5:32; John 13:34-35*

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◊ You will gain a greater understanding of your own status as a real child of God.

♦ The Church

◊ Historically, the church has always championed orphan care.

◊ Being pro-life means we must be willing to stand in the gap.

♦ The Challenges

◊ Adoption includes expense and risk and therefore, opportunities to walk by faith.

◊ God will use these challenges to mature you.

♦ The Means

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