

Emoji Exchange
Week 3 - The Orphan Emoji
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What is/was your dad like?

Big Idea: In Christ, we _____ Adam's family and _____ Christ's family.

Passage: Romans 8:14-17

3 Results of This Exchange:

1. We are led by the _____.

2. We are _____.

3. We have a _____.

Final Questions:

1. Are you a _____?
2. Is your _____ in life to be led by the Spirit?
3. When is the last time you _____ your heavenly Dad for rescuing you from "the Adams family"?

Next Steps:

1. If there are unresolved issues with your _____, identify your next step to reconcile those issues.
2. The next time you pray, try opening with _____.
3. Reread _____ to remind yourself about how your heavenly dad feels about you.

"Based upon what I heard God saying to me today, I will _____."

Discussion questions:

- When have you felt especially abandoned or alone in your life?
- How has your earthly father impacted your perception of your Heavenly Father?
- How do you know if you are truly "led by the Spirit"?
- How does considering the realities of adoption change your perspective on your adoption by God?
- When we receive Christ, we are part of a new family that is not perfect, but forgiven. Do you find yourself less tolerant of Christians, at times, because the bar has been set too high?
- Share a time where your "new family" has really been there for you during difficult times.
- What does "Abba Father" mean to you? What would it mean for you to relate to God as "Abba"?

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