

That They May Have *Life* ...

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Adoption

There has been a **3%** increase in private domestic adoptions since 2019.

72% of adopted children report feeling "loved and secure" in their adoptive homes.

In the United States, **78%** of adoptive parents are married.

Marriage

Around **40%** of divorces occur in the first decade of marriage. About **22%** of divorces occur after 25 years of marriage.

61% of married adults in the U.S. are thriving. Only **45%** of adults who divorced or never married say they are thriving.

In the U.S., the median age of marriage is **31 years old** for men and **28 years old** for women.

Family

17% of children in the U.S. under 18 live in a blended family.

39% of Americans say that it is very important for a couple to be legally married if they have a child together, according to a recent Gallup survey.

18% of stay-at-home parents are fathers.

Sexuality

48% of LGBT Americans identify with a religion. **17%** say that religion is very important to them.

8% of LGBT adults in the U.S. are married to a same-sex spouse. **6.4%** of LGBT adults are living in a same-sex domestic partnership.

As of 2024, **23.1%** of Gen Z adults identify as LGBT.

God's Word

Isaiah 40:28

"Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable."

Revelation 4:11

"Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created."

Christian Response



Uphold families who have adopted children by inviting them to join family events at your church or school.

Speak highly of the gift of marriage and affirm God's design for marriage as being between one man and one woman for life.





Share reminders that children are a blessing to be cherished.



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Sources for Life Week fact sheets