orphan Sunday

Next Steps

Pray for the Vulnerable

- **Pray for children currently in foster care waiting to be reunited with their parents**
- **Pray for children who are waiting to be adopted, both in foster care and around the world**
- **Pray for social workers in your community**
- **Rally others to pray with you**

Provide Wrap-Around Support

- **Identify foster parents, adoptive parents, and social workers in your church or community. Look for creative ways to support and encourage them.**
    - Provide a meal for a foster or adoptive family (this is especially helpful when a new child arrives in a foster home)
    - Help out with household chores, such as lawn care, laundry, cleaning, etc.
    - Offer to assist with transportation (this is especially valuable to a foster family that has children of varying ages and activities)
    - Offer to babysit for a foster or adoptive family
    - Organize a Parents Night Out at your church for foster and adoptive families in your community
    - Provide donuts, muffins, snacks, etc for your local child welfare agency staff

- **Reach out to local agencies to find ways to support children in foster care through mentorship, advocacy, tutoring, providing resources, etc.**
    - Advocate for children waiting to be adopted. Follow @lifelinechild on social media for updates.
    - Clean, restock, or decorate a visitation room at your local child welfare agency
    - Become a volunteer CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) or GAL (Guardian Ad Litem) in your community

Support Women in Unexpected Pregnancies

- Support your local Pregnancy Resource Center by providing needed resources
- Volunteer at your local Pregnancy Resource Center
- Host a Baby Shower for your local Pregnancy Resource Center

Make a Financial Donation

- Begin an adoption fund in your church
- Make a donation to a family in the adoption process
- Host a yard sale or fundraiser for a family in the adoption process