

# Our Family's Adventure

Anchored in Christ April 2017

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## Adventure

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As a family, read Isaiah 43:1-3: After the verses have been read have each family member come up with a word or two that stands out to them. Try re-reading this passage and think about the line "Do not fear, I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine." What are times that you need this reminder in your own life?

## In Christ

Our verse today assure us that we are named and claimed by God our creator and redeemer. We are know that God has found us where we are at and is overjoyed to have us part of God's wondrous family (it's a really big family). Sometimes we may feel like we are that long lost item that was found during spring cleaning, but be assured that God is with you no matter where you are at. God loves you and has named and claimed you as God's own. This is great news that can and should be shared with the world! Come up with a neat way of sharing this good news with someone around you. Think of something fun!

**Close in Prayer:** Pray your own prayer, or use this one:

Dear God, Thank you for naming and claiming us as your beloved children. Help us to remember that we have nothing to fear because of the love you show to us. Help us spread this love to the world and to be your hands and feet. In Jesus name we pray, Amen!

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