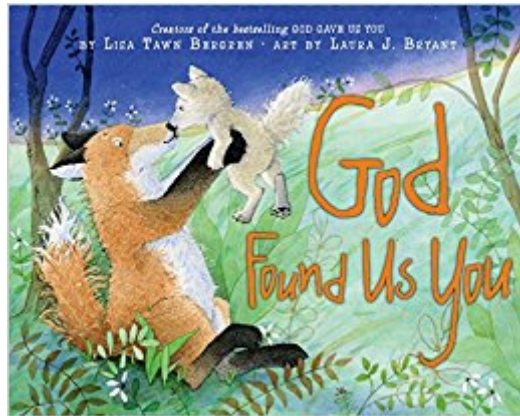




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God Found Us You (Harperblessings)



Synopsis

A special picture book about adoption from the bestselling creators of the beloved *God Gave Us You*. As little fox gets ready for bed, Mama Fox tells him the miraculous story of his special arrival. This heartwarming and tender tale captures the immensity of looking at God through a young child's eyes and the profoundness of the blessings that adoption brings to both parent and child. A loving gift to celebrate a new adoption as well as for Mother's Day.

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

Customer Reviews

Another collaboration by the team behind *God Gave Us You* (2000), this book will resonate with many adopted children as well as their adoptive parents. The story is presented as a cherished and much-repeated bit of bedtime conversation between Mama Fox and Little Fox. Asked about the day I came home, • Mama talks about how long she dreamed about and waited for Little Fox. Little Fox asks, • You were lonely for me? • and Mama's affirmative response, for which several spreads of illustrations are provided, makes them cuddle all the closer: her pain is simultaneously shared and assuaged by Little Fox. Little Fox also asks about why he couldn't stay with the mother who had me, • and Mama responds in a warm and assuring tone. Bryant's appealing images, mostly gentle pastels, are sweet but not saccharine, portraying these

anthropomorphous animals as intelligent, loving, and wonderfully matched. A nice introduction to adoption for any child, adopted or not. Preschool-Grade 1. --Abby Nolan

A Story About Adoption

Really sweet book explaining adoption to a young child. I have two complaints. The book states the birth mother "gave him up" I think there is probably a better way to say "give up" so before reading this to my daughter we will change the wording. Also the book never mentions a father/dad and since my husband & I both adopted our sweet daughter its disappointing a daddy is never mentioned. The book is good for any family wanting to purchase a childrens adoption book. I still gave the book four stars because it a good book for our family.

We have had this book for a while now and just started reading it. Our newly adopted 2 year old really loves this book. The fox mama and fox baby in the book as so cute. My daughter likes to hear about how the mama fox really wanted a baby fox, how she waited, wished and prayed for the baby fox to come and finally he did. We tell her that is how we felt when we found her. It's a very sweet book and some lines can be altered a bit to fit your specific situation. I would recommend to any parent with an adopted child.

Perfect book for families like myself who have adopted a child! Almost made me cry the first time I read it because it's so very true how long u wait to have kids. Seems like everyone else is having them and u have to just wait on God. I love the references to God throughout the book too! It's so true how He is in control and we must keep the faith and wait on His timing. Love it and my daughter seems to enjoy it too. (She's 2 1/2 and we adopted her from birth.)

Lovely adoption story, great for a younger child to begin to understand the concept of having been adopted.

This book is amazing and covers a lot of questions that may arise. Very sweet!

We bought this book for our two adopted sons. The eldest at then 3.5 was able to understand and appreciate the book though his favorite part was seeing if Mommy &/or Daddy would cry while reading it to him - yes, we ALWAYS do! It is just the right tone for younger, just starting to

understand adopted children. I think it will be also special for them when they are older. The best part is the non-specific nature of the story. It is perfect for domestic, international, infant, older adoptions. I read the review with the comment about Papa Fox. Since our sons are not old enough to read, we change it to Papa Fox when Daddy is reading and Mama Fox when Mommy is reading. Sometimes we read the book together and use both Mama and Papa Fox. It is easy to make this change. We have one copy of this that we read and one that we are saving for when they are older. The one that we read is getting a little beaten up! We LOVE this book!

Beautiful adoption shower gift for a family who just adopted a baby boy. I Can't read it without crying!

Read this to my son to introduce the concept of adoption.

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