

The Adoptive Family Grows Up

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About Today:

- **Who are you and who am I?**
- **Handouts and schedule**
(www.familyfocusadoption.org)
- **Purpose of the workshop**

Some Basic Questions:

- **Are adoptive families just like everyone else?**
- **Are there really adoptive family stages of development?**
- **What is the value in acknowledging them?**

What are the stages:

✓ infancy

What are the stages:

✓ **toddlerhood**

What are the stages:

✓ middle childhood

.....and then.....

✓ adolescence

....and finally....

✓ adulthood

What is the bottom line?