

# God Chose You to Belong

## ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Infertility/ Barrenness
- ✓ Family/Marriage
- ✓ Contraception
- ✓ Adoption

### Infertility/Barrenness

- ✓ Lead a group Bible study for those struggling with infertility.
- ✓ Pray for families who have had a miscarriage, stillborn child, or who struggle to become pregnant.
- ✓ Include women without children in gift giving on Mother's Day.
- ✓ Invite a guest speaker to talk about infertility and barrenness.
- ✓ Read a book on barrenness and have a group discussion.

### Contraception

- ✓ Provide handouts that share the truth about contraceptives and family planning.
- ✓ Invite parents of a large family to speak on their experiences.
- ✓ Build and share a Bible study on the gift of children.
- ✓ Financially sponsor activities for large families.
- ✓ Listen to the Youth4Life podcast on contraception.

### Family/Marriage

- ✓ Sponsor camping trips, teas, craft activities, and hobbies.
- ✓ Host mother/daughter and father/son events.
- ✓ Celebrate families – post pictures and hold gatherings to share stories.
- ✓ Throw an annual birthday party for babies born the previous year.
- ✓ Sponsor a gathering or Bible study with babysitting for single parents.
- ✓ Encourage a Bible study on Genesis.

### Adoption

- ✓ Rejoice with those who start the adoption process and consider supporting them financially.
- ✓ Invite families who have adopted to answer questions at a forum to those interested in adopting.
- ✓ Throw a shower for those who have adopted a child.
- ✓ Provide handouts about adoption, foster care, and snowflake adoption to your congregation.