

The Parable of Two Families

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A man with a loving heart came to Jesus asking, “Lord, is it right or wrong for two women to live as spouses and to raise children? And, by the same token, what about two men?” And Jesus answered with a parable saying, “There were two families. In one family, two women who loved each other adopted two children, one blind and one deaf. To one child the parents gave the gift of braille that the child might see. To the other, they gave sign language that the child might hear. With love, nourishment, and home, both children grew, flourished and became happy productive adults.

In the second family, a man and a woman bore two children—a girl and a boy. The girl was abused over the years by the father unbeknownst to the family. The boy was neglected and beaten often by the mother. Without love, the children grew sullen and rebellious. They left home entering an alien world of adults and temptations.”

Jesus asked the man before him, “Which of these parents found favor with God and the blessings of family in their old age?” The man answered correctly, “the family with love and security.” And Jesus said, “Know that my Father God is the author of all Creation for the past, present, and future. All process and parts are His now and forever. Go now being reconciled to this truth and serve Me in love, kindness, and consideration.”