



Suppose you have this absolutely wonderful, awesome father who loves you with all of his heart and you love him with all of your heart. You and your Dad have fantastic times together when you are spending time together. Your Dad is perfect and your love for each other is the greatest. You both like to do the same things, and you spend every moment you can together. When your Dad comes home from work you run to his arms and give him the biggest hug you can.

Now you have this best friend, and you really like your friend. But your best friend does not have a father (or mother). And You think, "Wouldn't it be great if my best friend could have a wonderful Dad like my Dad?" You think "My friend is really awesome, wouldn't it be nice if my Dad could receive my friends love too". Then you decide to do this incredibly nice and selfless act. You decide that you love your Dad and friend so much that you would like to have your father adopt your friend so he can be your brother (or sister). That way all of you can be a family and love one another.

That is what Jesus did, except He had to die, so that by us accepting Him we can be cleansed by His blood so that we can come to God the Father. What an awesome savior we have!