



He Chose Me On Purpose

A Healing Story of a Father's Love

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For my dear husband Shawn and my treasured children Bryce, Collin, Madalyn, and Meredith. You are chosen on purpose and called by name by your Heavenly Father.

—A.E.



For Josiah, Harmony, and their amazing dad, Stephen

—K.E.

Annabelle was adopted by a wonderful family.



Her new parents
treasured her
so much.



She was thrilled to be chosen and adored by them.

Unfortunately, the kids at her school were unkind to her.



A Note for Parents

This is a story for adults and kids alike.

Sometimes, other people's unkind words can hurt your feelings and make you feel sad, unloved, or not good enough.

But God has chosen YOU on purpose to love you and has called you by name to be His child.

No matter what the story of your life looks like, Jesus will put people in your path to love you and show you what a treasure you are.

If you listen, you will hear your Father singing over you...

I chose you on purpose to love you forever.
My treasure, my princess,
you'll always be mine! ♥



About the Author

Ashley Edwards is passionate about being a beloved daughter of the King of kings, Jesus Christ. Formerly an elementary school teacher, Ashley refocused her love for teaching toward leading Bible studies and serving in various prayer ministries. Her passion for teaching others to hear the Father's voice, know their identity in Christ, and how to supernaturally demonstrate the love of God flows into her teaching and writing. She is the author of *The Voice of Truth* and *He Chose Me on Purpose*. She has been married to her best friend, Shawn, for 25 years. They have four amazing kids and live in upstate South Carolina.



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