

Hello!

CAIDEN & SARA

Noelle | Madi | Joshua



Thank you for taking the time to get to know us, and we can't wait to get to know you! We are a family of five—six if you count our golden retriever, Luna. We have loved watching our girls grow up together and be best friends. We want the same for our son, and we hope to find a little boy who will be his best bud for life.

Sara is a stay-at-home, work-from-home, homeschool mom. She grew up in California and has four published novels. Her favorite place on earth is Disneyland (where she worked once upon time). Caiden works from home too, assisting the faculty development department at Grand Canyon University. He grew up in Utah, is a Navy veteran, has a Bachelor's Degree in Business, an EMT certification, and is currently working on his Master's in Divinity. He's also one-quarter Japanese and plays guitar. While he loves a good roller coaster, he would choose a national park over a theme park any day.

Adoption has been on our hearts for a long time. We were both raised by step parents, and we have found that love sometimes comes from the most unexpected places and hearts. We don't know you yet (hopefully we will soon), but even so we are already in awe of your amazing heart and strength as you consider adoption.



About Us

Our Family

We have a lot of flexibility to travel and visit our family out of state because we can take work and school with us. Both girls take ballet and they love to be silly and chase their little brother around. They're the best big sisters in the world. Joshua is hilarious. He sings and dances and quotes all the lines when he watches Toy Story. We love to play games (video and board games) and last year we started doing puzzles together. Some of our favorite vacation spots include Disneyland (when it's open), the beach, Zion National Park, and Sedona.

Caiden by Sara

Caiden's smile had me from day one. His sensitivity, kindness, and patience are unmatched. He's full of energy and loves to play. He rarely complains and always finds the positive side of every situation. He supports me in whatever dream I have, and he's always there to step in when I need a break. He also makes some pretty amazing Ramen noodles and he always makes me laugh.

Sara by Caiden

Sara is always there to support and care for me and my kiddos, so much that she rarely takes time for herself. She puts her family first and it shows in everything she does from preparing a banquet meal for Thanksgiving to how she applies a bandaid. Sara spends time regularly taking the kids to activities, and being engaged with her community and her church. She sets the example for everyone to follow.

Our Family, Our Story

We are big on holidays and birthdays, and we love traditions! Christmas Eve includes looking at lights in the neighborhood. Christmas morning must have monkey bread, the Muppet Christmas Carol, and a picture by the tree in our PJs. We also can't let December pass without a trip to Zoo Lights.

On birthdays we do a smaller family gathering with cake and gifts, and then the birthday kid gets to pick one big activity. Another birthday tradition is a trip to Barnes and Noble for one new book and a cupcake. We're big on reading!

We're big Disney fans. We love to hike and adventure. Sara loves to take pictures and never misses an opportunity to capture memories.

Sara lost her mom in 2012, but the dad who raised her lives locally and he is now married to the best lady ever. Caiden has two sets of parents. They love to spoil the kids and we try to travel to see each family at least once a year.

Weekends include church on Sundays and usually an outing to the park or the movies.



Zoo Lights



Fun with Aunt Terri



Great Wolf Lodge



Hiking With Daddy



Silly Grandpa



Our Hope

When we first met, we didn't know if Sara could have more children. She had suffered two miscarriages and had complications with her pregnancies, resulting in c-sections. We knew we still wanted to grow our family after Joshua was born, but we also knew another pregnancy was a high risk for Sara.

But we didn't lose hope. Caiden and Sara both see their step dads as simply "dad." And from the day Caiden met Noelle and Madi, he saw them as his own daughters. We believe that family is what we make it. We desire to give a loving and safe environment to a child who needs one. We could never understand the depth of love it takes to make the decision you are considering. We hope, with your help, that together we can give this child more love than they know what to do with.

