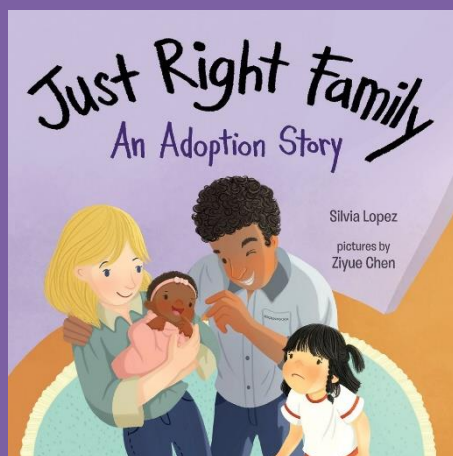


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**Picture Book Selection
Grades K-2**

JUST RIGHT FAMILY

Written by Silvia Lopez

Illustrated by Ziyue Chen

Meili, who was adopted from China as a baby, learns that her parents are going to adopt a baby girl from Haiti. At first, Meili is upset, but through interactions with her parents, teacher, and grandmother, she begins to accept that having a new baby is “just right” for her family.

Join our CommunityREAD by reading and sharing this book, then enrich the experience with these questions and activities.

Discussion Questions

1. Name three activities that Meili, Mama, and Papa do together. What activities do you like to do with your family?
2. What is adoption? Why is adoption important?
3. Meili’s family is changing. How does she prepare for her new sister? Have you ever had a big change? How did you get ready for it?
4. How do Meili’s feelings about being a big sister change from the beginning to the end of the book?

Activities

1. Draw a picture of one or more things you and your family do together. Write about what is happening in your picture.
2. Look at a world map and locate Haiti, China, and your own hometown.

These discussion questions, activities, and more can be found at the publisher’s website:

<https://www.albertwhitman.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Just-Right-Family-Teachers-Guide.pdf>