



## Message Outline

*Broadway and the Bible:*

*Annie*

**Gal. 4:4-7, Rom. 8:9-17**

**Intro:** Summer recap of Broadway tunes and Biblical truths...

- Wizard of Oz, Sound of Music, West Side Story, Mary Poppins, The Greatest Showman, Fiddler on the Roof, Oklahoma, Newsies...

*When I'm stuck with a day that's grey and lonely  
I just stick up my chin and grin and say,  
The sun'll come out tomorrow  
So you gotta hang on 'til tomorrow  
Come what may*



- Annie...hard knocks, optimism, adoption...Christian storylines!
  - Orphaned post-Eden...
  - God's pursuit and opportunity...
  - Adoption...from the streets to mansion!
- Adoption in Scripture...
  - cf. Ephesians 1:3-8, Galatians 4:4-7, Romans 8:9-17, Ezekiel 16

### Understanding Adoption...

- 1) Adoption means \_\_\_\_\_
  - Adoption often arises out of adverse circumstances (aka "hard knocks")...
- 2) Adoption means \_\_\_\_\_
  - Adoption is often pricey, time consuming, lots of hoops, and then when you finally get the child, the work is far from over!
  - God's adopted us—He paid the expense, put in the time, and is willing to go thru the process to mature children into saints!
- 3) Adoption means \_\_\_\_\_
  - Biological parents have no say in the baby in the womb, but adopted kids are hand selected, wanted!
- 4) Adoption means \_\_\_\_\_
  - Biblically an inheritance tied to an adoption.

**Closing:** *"Together at last...together forever..."*