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“But what about our Bio kids?” – Preparing Bio Kids for Fostering

My husband Erskine and I were high school sweethearts and were married after completing college. We began our climb of the corporate ladder in 2001, but after having our second child realized this was not the life we were called to live. Through a chain of events, by 2007, we found ourselves back in the small town we both grew up in with two young children. I became a stay-at-home mom; a few years later a home-school mom; a few years later a foster mom. Each of these titles I would never have chosen for myself, but they were without a doubt God's plan for our family. Today, looking back, I would not re-write the story to look any differently. It's been an exciting and beautiful ride of trust and faith.

Erskine works for Kemet Electronics and plays an active role in our church. He is super supportive in his foster dad role and brings a wealth of knowledge and balance to me on the hard days.

Together, we have been blessed with three biological children, MariAustin(15), Ella(13) and Jack(8). Each child brings a quality and unique purpose to our family that helps complete it.

We have been fostering for almost five years now and have had just over 20 children under our roof. Some were with us for up to 2 years and some just a few days. Our placements have ranged from 2 days old up to 13 years old, both male and female. We have had moments of joy and moments of heart-ache. We have loved and let go and yet still move forward with what lies ahead. Fostering is by far the hardest thing we as a family have ever faced, but it is also a calling we know we are being obedient to. There is so much purpose when you see families reunited, new families born out of adoption, and healing come from brokenness.