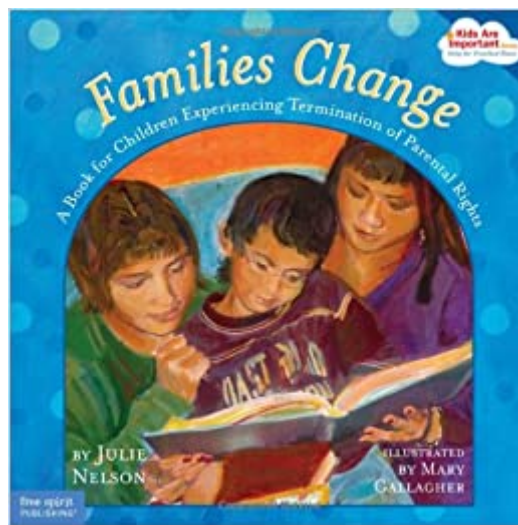




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# Families Change: A Book For Children Experiencing Termination Of Parental Rights (Kids Are Important Series)



## Synopsis

All families change over time. Sometimes a baby is born, or a grown-up gets married. And sometimes a child gets a new foster parent or a new adopted mom or dad. Children need to know that when this happens, it's not their fault. They need to understand that they can remember and value their birth family and love their new family, too. Straightforward words and full-color illustrations offer hope and support for children facing or experiencing change. Includes resources and information for birth parents, foster parents, social workers, counselors, and teachers.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 10 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 5

## Customer Reviews

Julie Nelson is passionately committed to supporting society's most highly stressed children. She is a teacher and home visitor for the Families Together Preschool, a nonprofit early intervention program, and an instructor at the University of Minnesota Center for Early Education and Development.

There are not a lot of books available for children talking about their birth parents. This book gives a great overview for children from many situations. For our adopted young ones, it has been helpful in

sorting out their emotions, thoughts, and perspectives. It also never says that their parents were 'bad people.' Definitely recommend this book for foster/adoptive families, or anyone raising children that they did not give birth to.

I love this book. I have bought a few adoption books in the last three years and honestly this is my favorite. It opened discussion with my five year old about her adoption and my 10 year old enjoyed reading it too. It does not place blame and it isn't specific to any situation except that it does not cover infant adoption. This is perfect for kids who were in foster care and is the only adoption book that I have that mentions foster parents or temporary homes which is nice. I highly recommend this for anyone doing foster care or adoption through foster care. I love that it includes kinship adoption because our two adoptions were both kinship.

As a foster family getting ready to adopt an 8year old, this book really hit home. My foster daughter struggles with saying she loves me and my husband because of her loyalty to her mom. She enjoyed this book and we talked about it being okay to love both families.

This book was an invaluable tool in our home for our sweet foster children. It not only helped them to understand their situation a little better, it also helped to encourage conversation with them about what has been happening in their lives, all while remaining within the context of the book. It's a must have for any foster home!

Well done! The author did a good job making difficult topics easy to understand. My 13 year old son said, "They make it seem that all of this is really normal." I'm glad he said that because for foster kids all of these hard things are unfortunately "normal".

Kind of too simplified and nit very long.

Great to have on hand as a foster parent.

This is a great book if you have a little bit older foster or adopted kids or kids in difficult situations. If anything, it can be a gateway into starting a conversation with the kids and there are some tips/questions in the back to help facilitate the conversation even if you never read the book to them. It seems a little advanced for younger kids but I think you could take the message and adapt it to

your needs. The book covers a wide range of situations so it can be helpful regardless of your situation and it can help make the child feel a little more normal.

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