



# TONY & LINDSEY

## *Dear Birthmother*

**Thank you for taking the time to get to know our family.** We know you are facing a big decision and we respect your courage and strength. We have been married for eleven years and have three sons—Jonah (7), Knight (5), and River (3). We have a lot of fun as a family and love spending time together.

We look forward to loving another child and our boys can't wait to have a new sibling! We are truly excited about adoption and are eager to see what the future holds. Thank you for considering us as the adoptive parents of your child. We look forward to meeting you!

## *Tony and Lindsey*

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# about US

Our story started back when we were 17 & 21. We met at a restaurant where we both worked. (It's actually one of our favorite restaurants still today!) We dated for five years and married in 2005. After four years we were blessed with our first son, Jonah. We then went on to have Knight and River. We are so grateful for all the joy and fun they have brought into our lives! After River was born, we thought how great it would be to have one more child. Unfortunately, not long after that, Lindsey underwent a hysterectomy for medical reasons which made it impossible to conceive another child on our own. While our journey has taken an unexpected turn we are so excited about what lay ahead!

*Our dream is to grow our family through adoption and continue to fill our lives with faith, love, and a lot of fun!*

## our FAITH

We live in a quiet and safe community with great schools and awesome opportunities. **A big part of our life is our church.** We belong to a fun Christian church, and most Sundays you can find us there. They are loving and accepting of everyone. **We volunteer there and our kids participate in activities** like Vacation Bible School and the Christmas Children's Play.



A FUN TRIP TO SILVER DOLLAR CITY



ROASTING MARSHMALLOWS AT A CAMPGROUND



CAMPGROUND FUN!

## WHAT WE LOVE TO DO for fun!

We love summertime & camping! We have a fifth wheel RV that we travel in during the summer. Campgrounds are such a fun place for kids. *There is something magical about swimming all day and coming back to sit around a campfire and the sweet smell of s'mores!* The kids love roasting marshmallows by the fire and we love spending time together.

*Almost every weekend in the summertime we are either camping or at our friends' lake home.* (We love the lake almost as much as we love camping!) At the lake the kids swim all day with their best friends. Nothing beats the summertime!



ON VACATION



OUR YEARLY TRADITION



JONAH'S BIRTHDAY... HE LOVES DONUTS!



CARVING PUMPKINS WITH FAMILY



LINDSEY SHARES A HUG

## meet our BOYS

**RIVER** is a fun and happy little boy. He is always making us laugh! He copies everything his brothers do. He loves to play all day and especially loves playing with all of his cars. *River has a very sweet heart and loves to 'pretend' to take care of his stuffed animals.* He is going to be an awesome big brother!

**KNIGHT** is such a sweet boy! *He has a kind and generous heart* and loves to cuddle! He is so excited for a new baby to come into our family that he wanted to ask Santa to bring him a baby sister last Christmas! He loves Power Ranger and Ninjas. Knight plays baseball and is in a boy's gymnastics class.

**JONAH** is very social! He makes friends wherever he goes and loves to talk and entertain. *He is such a good big brother and makes us proud every day.* He is very excited to be a big brother again! Jonah plays baseball, takes piano lessons, and is in a boy's gymnastics class.

## about LINDSEY (BY TONY)

Lindsey is my best friend and a loving mother. *She puts all others before herself and impresses me every day with how she loves and parents our children.* Lindsey works from home so she is able to spend lots of time with the kids. She does art projects with them and lets them help her cook whenever she is in the kitchen.

Lindsey makes sure that we are all happy and having fun- whether it's planning vacations, planning parties with friends, or just staying home together.

## about TONY (BY LINDSEY)

Tony has a great personality and is a fun person to be around! He is really easy-going, always smiling, and is nice to everyone he meets. *Tony loves his kids and spends lots of time with them; he even takes them to work with him sometimes* (and they love that because they always buy a donut and chocolate milk when they are out with him!). Tony enjoys sports; he played football in high school and college, so he loves sharing his love for sports with our children. He coaches their baseball teams and loves playing catch outside with them. *He also makes our camping trips a lot of fun and is always up for an adventure.*



# THE PEOPLE WE Love

Both of our parents live very close and we see them every week. We couldn't ask for better grandparents for our kids! **Papa Rocky** spends countless hours setting up army man battles and car races for the grandkids - and has as much fun playing as they do! **Nana Pam** loves giving the grandkids candy and having them come over for sleepovers (where they stay up late and eat popcorn and watch movies). **Mamo Mary** loves taking the kids places- she takes them to the pool, children's museums, and more! **Papa Pete** loves playing football and golf with them out in the yard. All the grandparents are very excited to have another grandchild!

## celebrate!

A big part of our lives is celebrating! One of our favorites holidays is Christmas- from Santa to gingerbread houses to an 'elf' leaving special treats in stockings- Christmas is a magical time in our household. While it's a lot of fun, we also make sure that **our kids know the real reason for the season which is the birth of Jesus Christ.** Another holiday we enjoy is Halloween. **We love to dress up and carve pumpkins with the grandparents.** We also celebrate Easter (one Easter tradition is coloring eggs with the family), Valentine's Day & Thanksgiving. **Birthdays are another big celebration here.** We have fun parties for the kids with lots of family and friends.



OUR DOGS, ROXIE AND BUDDY



AT A PUMPKIN PATCH WITH GRANDPARENTS



MAKING A BIRTHDAY CAKE FOR TONY



OUR HOME - WELCOME!

## our HOME & COMMUNITY

Our home is full of fun and love! **We live on 5 acres outside of the city and have a huge yard where the kids love to play.** We have two dogs (Roxie & Buddy) and one cat (Batman). **Things we love to do with our kids are cooking, arts & crafts, playing outside, reading, and taking 'hikes' through the woods.** We enjoy hosting parties-between birthday parties, Valentine's Day parties, Super Bowl parties, etc.- we have made lots of fun memories with our friends and their children. **Both sets of grandparents and all of our friends live close by so we have a lot of visitors- which we love!**

## in CLOSING



We really appreciate you taking the time to get to know us. Above all, we would like you to know that we love God, we love each other, and we are committed to not only giving our children fun and memorable childhoods, but also teaching them to be good people with generous hearts. We are grateful for our blessings and our journey that has led to adoption.

Even though we have never met, we respect and admire you. **We believe that adoption is a true and sincere act of love** for both the birth family and the adoptive family. We know that you want what is best for your baby and we pray that you find those qualities in our family.

Best wishes to you!

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