



MADDI
+ JOSH

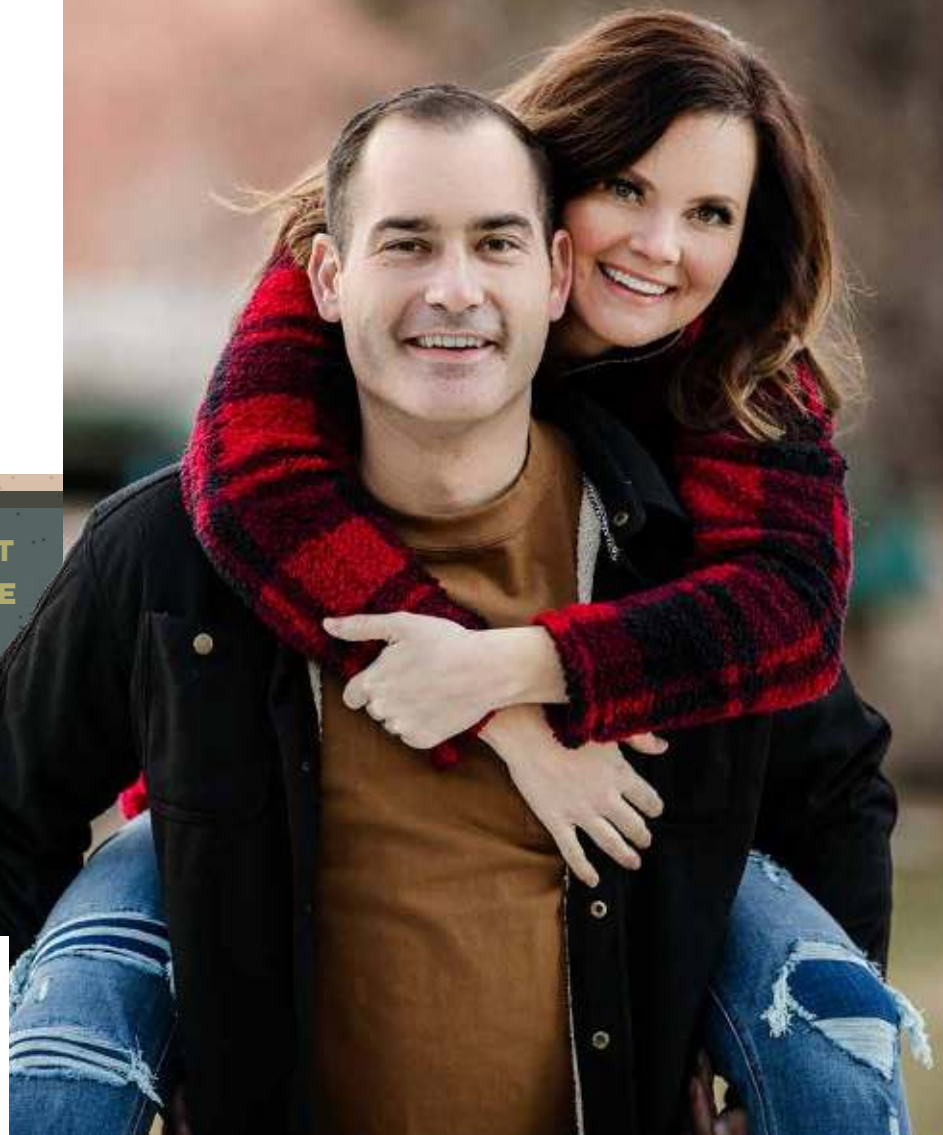
HELLO!



WE ARE
MADDI
+ JOSH

FROM UTAH

WE ARE SO HAPPY THAT
YOU FOUND US AND ARE
EXCITED TO GET TO
KNOW YOU!



WE KNOW THIS IS SUCH AN
IMPORTANT DECISION FOR
YOU AND YOUR CHILD. OUR
JOURNEY TO ADOPTION MAY
BE DIFFERENT THAN MOST.



We have 3 biological children, all boys! Maddi has extremely difficult, high-risk pregnancies. We have also struggled with loss and have had 2 miscarriages and a molar pregnancy. She also struggles with Hyperemesis Gravidarum (HG) during pregnancy. With her last pregnancy she was on an IV constantly until 33 weeks as she was not able to keep anything down. We were advised by our doctor, due to Maddi's and the baby's health we should not have any more children biologically.

We know our family is incomplete, which has led us to adoption. We believe in discussing adoption at a very young age with the child, so they will always know and

understand the love their expectant parent(s) have for them. We are hoping for an open adoption, where we can foster strong, healthy relationships if you would be comfortable with that. Thank you so much for taking the time to get to know our family better.

We are hopeful we will get to meet you and go on this journey together!



VACATIONING IN HAWAII

WE MET IN COLLEGE

Josh was on a football scholarship and Maddi was on a leadership scholarship. **We met during spring break in Lake Powell with a group of college students.** Maddi was immediately drawn to Josh. One thing that initially attracted Maddi to Josh was that he was driving the boat one day and there were a few girls that were pretty timid, but wanted to go on the tube. Josh promised that he would go slow. Once the girls got out there everyone in the boat was telling him to go faster and throw them off, but Josh wouldn't. He kept his word and even under peer pressure didn't go fast. →



ABOUT US



Long story short, one of Josh's friends liked Maddi, so he was a little more reserved. Maddi is pretty forward, so she told Josh she liked him. He shot her down at first, but soon realized his mistake and showed up at

her house the next day. We were inseparable and engaged 3 months later, and married 2.5 months after that! Our love story was quick, but perfect!

**THANK YOU FOR
TAKING A GLIMPSE
INTO OUR LOVE STORY!**



WE CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU!



HOBBIES

Our family loves to camp, hike, bike and just be outdoors. Our summers are spent in our trailer and side by side visiting near by destinations.

We even took the trailer all the way to Yellowstone last Summer. Every Monday is Family Fun Night and we enjoy playing games and spending time together. Friday's are Pizza & Movie night and we look forward to it every week!

FIVE WAYS

WE SHOW OUR LOVE

- **KISS EACH OTHER** every day when Josh gets home
- **SAYING I LOVE YOU** DAILY, multiple times a day
- **NIGHTLY QUALITY TIME**, putting our phones, TV, computer away and talking
- **Our weekly DATE NIGHT**
- **PRAYING for each other**

CAMPING AND TRAVELING TO YELLOWSTONE



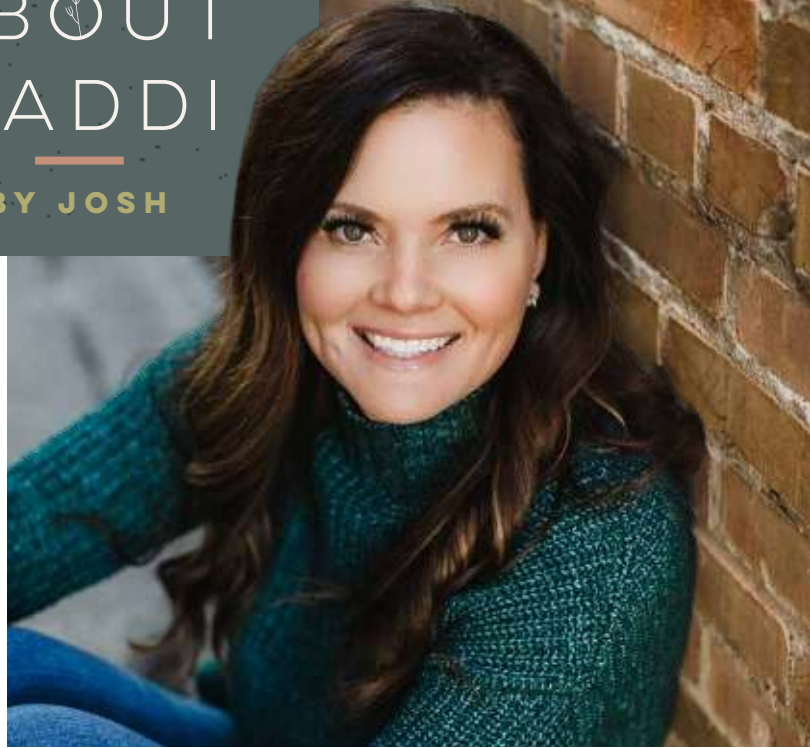
MADDI IS A PASSIONATE, LOVING, COMPASSIONATE GO-GETTER THAT IS SO FUN TO BE AROUND.

Maddi has an incredible ability to empathize with others' circumstances. She is one of the best people to talk to when going through something difficult because she can feel what you are feeling and know what to say or do to help you feel better. Maddi has had miscarriages or lost pregnancies, and severe health issues being pregnant which has helped her empathize with others' loss and difficulties. **Maddi always goes above and beyond to help others through those difficult times.** She is the most real, authentic, sincere person I know.

I will always remember the first time we went to Disneyland with our kids. She was so excited, that excitement was contagious and made the trip so fun. Her excitement for so many things in life makes me and our kids lives so much more fun. There is nothing she can't accomplish once she's set her mind to it. Once she starts something it gets done and done fast. **Maddi's excitement for life and compassion make her a wonderful mother.** She loves to cook and play games with our kids. I think one of her favorite things about being a parent is sharing what she loves in life with her kids. Once the kids are in bed, you will probably find her curled up on the couch with a soft blanket watching a Hallmark movie or something like it. Maddi also loves going fishing every chance she can get and singing.

ABOUT MADDI

BY JOSH



I FOUND A STAR FISH!

CAREER
Maddi has her Bachelors Degree in Elementary Education. She is a teacher and works part time from home. She is able to make her own schedule which she loves so she can be a full time stay at home mom!

YOU MIGHT BE SURPRISED
TO KNOW

I WAS IN A BROADWAY PLAY
I LOVE TO SING
I HAVE A DOUBLE DIMPLE ON ONE SIDE AND SPOTS IN MY EYE



MADDI'S

FAVORITES

FAVORITE ACTOR
SANDRA BULLOCK

FAVORITE HOBBY
SINGING

FAVORITE TEAM
UTAH JAZZ

FAVORITE CHILDREN'S BOOK
THE BOOK WITH NO PICTURES

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT
HAWAII

FAVORITE TV SHOW
THIS IS US

FAVORITE DESSERT
WARM BROWNIES OR COOKIES WITH ICE CREAM

FAVORITE MOVIE
ANYTHING ON HALLMARK

WHAT I COLLECT
KEYCHAINS

FAVORITE PLACE TO TAKE A CHILD
DISNEYLAND

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT
SLEEP

MY ZODIAC SIGN
CAPRICORN

CAREER

Josh has his Masters in Business Administration and works for a local Engineering company as a business manager. **He loves the work life balance his job allows.**



FISHING IN ALASKA

ABOUT JOSH

BY MADDI



JOSH IS THE MOST PATIENT MAN IN THE WORLD! HE IS A HARD WORKER, AND THE BEST DAD!

He has a very strong testimony and loves the gospel. Every night he takes time to sit and chat with each of the kids before bed. Sometimes it is 5 minutes, sometimes it is 30, but even when he is tired at the end of the day, **he never misses talking to each of the boys and expressing his love.** He also loves to play with the boys! He takes them early in the morning before school to practice basketball, wrestles with them, builds forts, goes on bikes rides, anything they want to do he is always up for.

He is always calm and never gets riled up. In his spare time, he likes to go on mountain bike rides and spend time with family. Josh is the calm to my crazy. **He can always diffuse situations and is such a patient and loving husband.** He always puts our relationship first and is selfless.

YOU MIGHT BE SURPRISED
TO KNOW

I SERVED A
MISSION TO
SPAIN FOR 2
YEARS

I USED TO LIVE
IN ALASKA
I LOVE TO LISTEN
TO CELINE DION

JOSH'S

FAVORITES

FAVORITE ACTOR

BRUCE WILLIS

FAVORITE HOBBY

CAMPING

FAVORITE

CHILDREN'S MOVIE

PETE'S DRAGON

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT

HAWAII

FAVORITE MOVIE

ARMAGEDDON

FAVORITE PLACE

TO TAKE A CHILD
BIKING AND HIKING

FAVORITE DESSERT

GERMAN CHOCOLATE CAKE

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT

COSTCO CHOCOLATE
COVERED COCONUT
ALMONDS

FAVORITE TEAM

49ERS

FAVORITE TV SHOW

SPORTS

WHAT I COLLECT

ROCKS

MY ZODIAC SIGN

CANCER



OUR BOYS

JAXSON

is our oldest. He is 11 and biological. He loves mountain biking and is saving all his money for a new mountain bike. He also enjoys sports like golf, soccer, baseball and basketball. He is a great student and prides himself on getting straight A's! His favorite food is pizza and our family recipe for Chip Dip! He is very responsible and always helping out. **He will be the best helper to his little sister!**



JONAH

is our middle child. He is almost 10 and is biological. Jonah loves football and basketball! He has the biggest heart and is kind to everyone. He loves to play with friends and ride his bike. He is the best big brother to Jase. He is always to patient and kind with him and will play with him. His favorite foods are pizza and meatloaf. **He will be the best protector to his baby sister!**



JASE

is 4 and is biological. He has been such a joy to our family. He is always keeping everyone laughing and smiling. He is a busy boy and is always on the go! He wants to do everything his big brothers do and loves playing with them. **He is so excited to have a baby sister and prays for her often!** He has even made a bed for her on our floor and won't let anyone move it, because it is his baby sister's bed.



DRESSED IN OUR SUNDAY BEST!



HIKING AT FISH LAKE

OUR FAITH



We are members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Our faith is very important to us and a big part of our lives. We strive to teach our children the gospel. We love God and our Savior Jesus Christ. We attend church weekly and Josh serves as the Clerk in our ward and Maddi serves with the young women ages 12-17.



VACATIONING IN MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS



OUR

LOVED ONES



JOSH'S SIDE OF THE FAMILY



MADDI'S SIDE OF THE FAMILY

Maddi's parents live a few minutes away so we spend a lot of time with them. The boys love having sleep overs at Grandma and Grandpa's and Jase loves having "Grandma Day" on Friday's when Grandma is off work and they get to spend the whole day together. He loves making muffins and going to lunch with Grandma. We also enjoy having Sunday dinners every week with them. Maddi has one brother that lives a few hours away, but we see them often. They have 3 girls and a baby boy on the way. **Our family loves to laugh!** We love to make and eat lots of yummy food and have been known to throw down a pretty wicked Karaoke night.

Josh's parents live near Park City, Utah and we get together as often as we can, but especially at holidays. Josh is one of 5 siblings and has twin sisters. Josh's family loves to travel and we do a yearly family trip. They have a family cabin in Lava Hot Springs, Idaho and it is one of our favorite places to visit any time of year! Josh's family is very active and outdoorsy. **Whenever we get together you can guarantee there will be hikes, bike rides, and lots of fun!** We have 7 nieces and nephews on Josh's side. Jaxson and Jonah are the oldest so they are idolized by their cousins and love getting together with them!



HOME SWEET HOME

WE LIVE IN A SMALL TOWN IN

UTAH



We live on almost an acre of land. **We have chickens, cats, and a golden doodle named**

Lola. We also have a big garden area in the back. We have an in-ground tramp and a big swing set. We love having space for our kids to go play and to host gatherings. We live about a block away from the park in town, so we like to walk or ride bikes to the park and

splash pad! **We also love living so close to so many National Parks.** We love camping in the Summer in our trailer and visiting Zions, Capitol Reef, Arches, Canyonlands, and Bryce Canyon, all are within about 2 hours. We live in the mountains, so we love going on rides in our side by side. We can be to the top of the mountain in about 20 minutes from our house!

CLEANING UP THE BACKYARD



WE PROMISE TO TEACH YOUR

CHILD

→ To have strong
FAITH IN GOD

→ BELIEVE IN
THEMSELVES, they
can do anything

→ BE RESPECTFUL & LOVE
EVERYONE no matter
their differences

→ How to work hard
and NOT GIVE UP

→ BE HONEST
to yourself
and others



THANK YOU SO
MUCH FOR TAKING
YOUR TIME TO
GET TO KNOW US
AND OUR FAMILY.



If chosen, we promise to grow and maintain healthy relationships with you and keep this adoption very open. We promise to always be respectful of you and raise our child knowing how much you love them

to make this selfless decision for them. We could not complete our family without you, for that we are eternally grateful. **We promise that this baby will be loved unconditionally.** She will have a mother and father wrapped around her finger, 3 big brothers to love and protect, grandparents that will adore and spoil, and an army of cousins, aunts, uncles, friends and neighbors there to support her throughout her life.



CONTINUE ON THIS
JOURNEY WITH YOU
**AND THANK YOU
FOR YOUR LOVING
SACRIFICE!**