



Ohana Means Family

In week one, we learned that relationships begin with choosing

What does it mean to be imitators of Jesus

We were created for relationship

God's solution to being lost was Jesus Himself

What happens when God gathers those that chose to be found into a new family

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An illustration of three characters from the Disney movie 'Lilo & Stitch'. On the left is Nani, a woman with long black hair wearing a white tank top and blue shorts. In the center is Lilo, a young girl with black hair wearing a red and white patterned dress. On the right is Stitch, a blue alien with large ears and antennae, wearing a white shirt. They are all looking towards the right. The background is a warm, orange-brown color with some faint, blurry shapes. The word 'Redemption' is written across the bottom in a large, green, stylized font with a white outline.

Redemption

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Redemption

Redemption is the act of regaining something through payment

It's restoring what was lost

It's clearing a debt

It's making what is broken, whole again



Ohana Being Redeemed

Stitch Acknowledges Who He Is

The moment begins with a name

***Isaiah 62* says God will give
His people a new name**

***Revelation 2* says that believers will be given a new name
known only to God**

***“The Spirit you received brought about
your adoption to sonship. And by him we
cry, ‘Abba, Father.’”***

Romans 8:15



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Redemption gives you a new identity

A new belonging A new name

**You are not defined by what
you've done**

**You are not labeled by what
others call you**

**You have a new name.
Because you have a new family**



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“It’s little and broken... but still good.”

We live in a culture that believes bigger is better

That success means everything gets fixed

But God does not overlook small things

He welcomes the little children

**He honors those who are faithful
in small moments**

**He moves mountains with
mustard-seed faith**



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“It’s little and broken... but still good.”

God is not afraid of broken things

Psalm 34:18: “The Lord is close to the brokenhearted.”

Psalm 51:17: “A broken and contrite heart You will not despise.”

What is weak can become strong

What is broken can be made whole

What is lost can be found



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“The Law Is Absolute”

Romans 7:9 -- “When the commandment came, sin sprang to life and I died.”

Trying harder doesn't remove guilt

Doing better doesn't erase sin

Change alone cannot overcome the law

It feels hopeless and feels pointless



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“The Law Is Absolute”

Why try if the law still condemns?

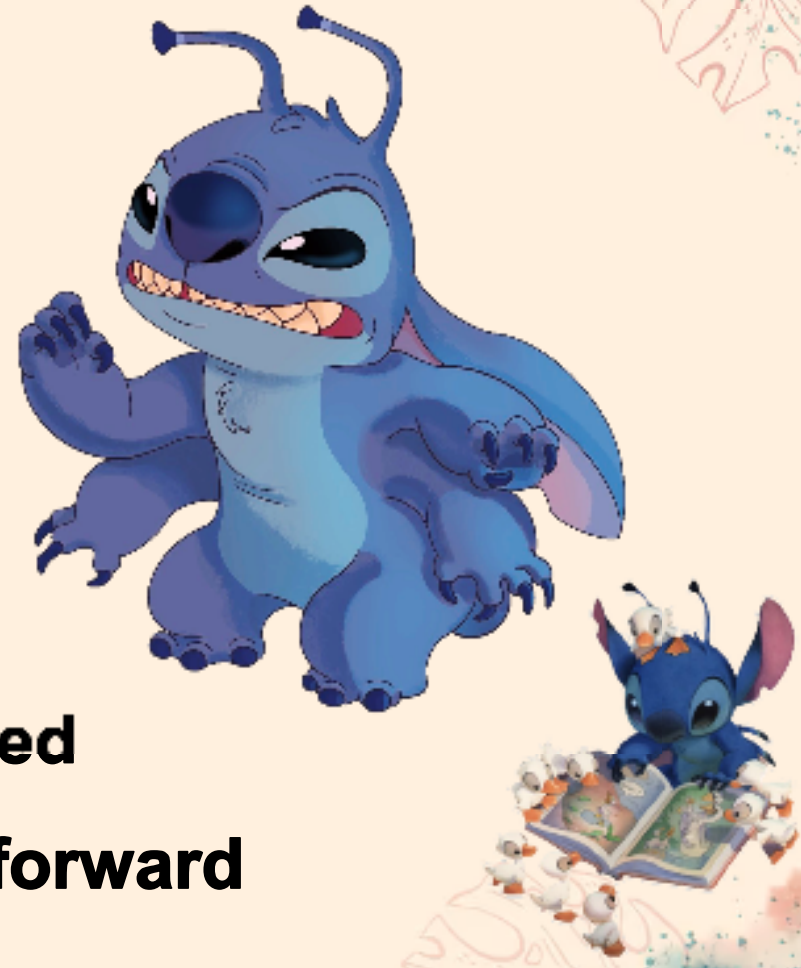
Because redemption doesn't ignore the law. Redemption satisfies it

But to satisfy it, a price must be paid

Mercy must draw near

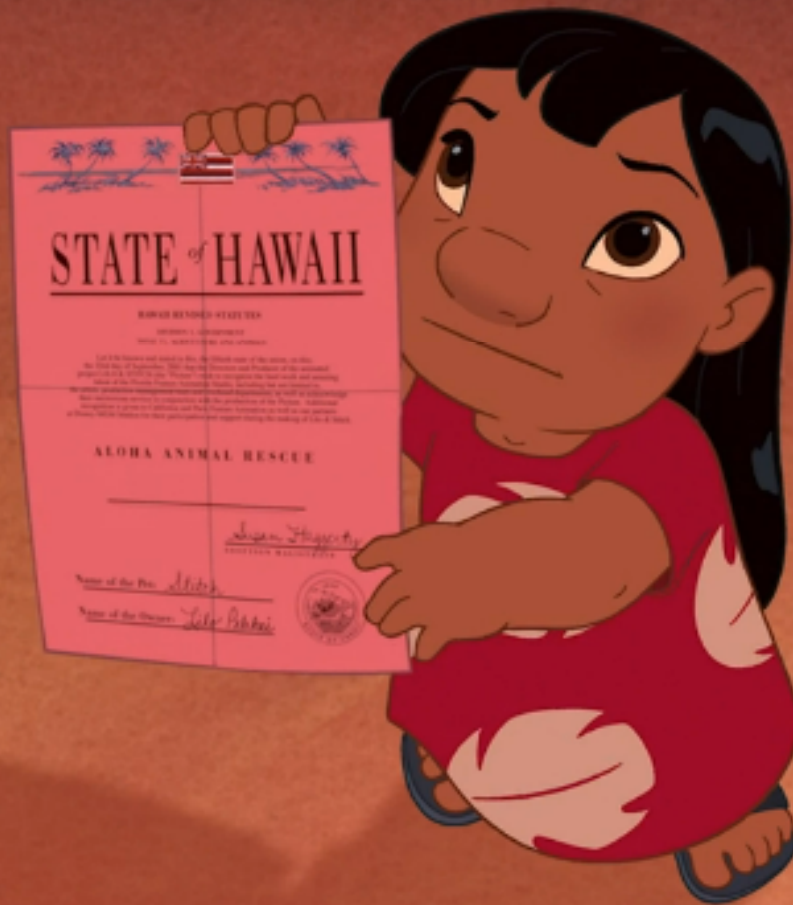
Forgiveness must be offered

And someone must step forward





I Own Him!



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HAWAII REGISTERED AT LEAST TEN

SECTION 1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

MOHA ANIMAL RESCUE

Laura Higgins
MOHA ANIMAL RESCUE

Name of the Pet: *Ally*

Name of the Owner: *Lily Akahi*



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She said the price was \$2.00

Her house destroyed

Her family threatened

Her own life put at risk

Rejected by the one she is trying to save

Lied to by someone she loved

She was pursued, captured, terrified

She almost died



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Paul says: ***“You were bought at a price.”***

1 Corinthians 6:20

Jesus paid a far greater price for us

Not with dollars, but with blood

Not with risk, but with sacrifice

Not with fear, but with love



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making of Lilo & Stitch.

RESCUE

Susan Hartley
ADOPTION MAGISTRATE



Stitch
Owner: Silo Pelekai

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Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

The moment the price was paid... *2 Corinthians 1:21-22*
The moment redemption was applied... The seal was given

You belong because you were bought

And you are secure because you are sealed



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He is released: The bonds come off and freedom begins

He is restored He is reunited with his family

**Redemption removes your bondage, but it does not
remove your need for authority**

***Nevertheless, God's solid foundation stands firm, sealed
with this inscription: "The Lord knows those who are
his," and "Everyone who confesses the name
of the Lord must turn away from
wickedness."***

2 Timothy 2:19





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Redemption does not pretend sin never existed

Redemption does not erase the past

Redemption does not say, “None of this mattered.”

Redemption says, “The price has been paid.”

Redemption is not just being forgiven

Redemption is being reclaimed

Redemption is being adopted

Redemption is being brought home



Ohana Being Redeemed

Jesus didn't redeem you just to set you free from something, He redeemed you to set you free for something

Free to live in relationship with God

Free to live in relationship with one another

Free to say with confidence...

“This is my family, it's little and broken but still good.”





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Means Family

And family means nobody gets left behind... or forgotten