

# "Cinderella's" Gospel

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*Searching for belonging and yearning to be loved,*

Cinderella longs for *a happy ending*. And in the **DARKNESS** of her midnight escape, we begin to hear **A STORY OF REDEMPTION**.

You see, if we look past the glass slippers and the fairy godmother's "**bippity boppity boo**", we can hear the **echoes of**

## A Greater Story.

*A story not just for one girl, but for the whole world.*

All humanity is but dust and ashes, *unworthy of the glories of God's Kingdom* because of our sin. **YET, GOD**, in His never failing merciful love,

sent His son **JESUS** to earth to rescue us.

He **sought** us, **chose** us, and **adopted** us as children, *making us heirs in His Kingdom*. We have **A NEW ROYAL IDENTITY**

in the **Kingdom of God**. And we are not limited to enjoying our new identity as royalty for only a few hours. **Because of Christ's work** we can

enjoy and embrace our new identity for *all eternity*.

**We get the happily-ever-after ending our hearts long for.**  
A real Prince has come! He has rescued us from sin, and one day  
He will come again to rescue us from evil forever!

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