


Amy & Jason



We are Amy and Jason, aged 33 and 35. We first met at a social activity through our church. We have been together for nine years, married for 8. We have a biological daughter who is 4 with a neurodevelopmental disorder. We live outside of Salt Lake City, UT in a city that is more urban with lots of open land and views of the mountains and a lake.

We are thrilled to be on this adoption journey. We have a room ready to be a nursery. Amy has wanted to adopt since she was a child and we agreed to it before we were married. After having Allie and being foster parents solidified the realization of what we can and cannot control. After learning that we were dealing with infertility we knew the timing was right.

We have aunts and uncles, cousins, and friends who have adopted and have a multiracial extended family. We are open to all races and ethnicity and truly enjoy immersing ourselves in different cultures to learn and grow. Our families are so excited for us to adopt!



My name is Allie
and I have
something very
exciting to share...

We are adopting!

I'm going to be a big
sister some day.

I'm so excited.



MEET MY WIFE, *Amy*



Amy has a master's degree in social work. She currently works with teenagers working through body image and eating disorders on a small-time basis, mostly being available at home to Allie. She has volunteered at the local women's shelter and she currently volunteers with a support group for parents with special needs children.

She has a beautiful smile, wears emotions on her sleeve, and has a sense of adventure. She is one of the most sensitive and kind women I've ever met. She has got a passion for service. She has a soft touch and the ability to persevere through difficult situations. She is generous and service-oriented. She enjoys going on walks and exploring the nearby mountains. She loves new experiences and finding ways to include Allie in the world around her. You will often find her reading, planning our next travel adventures, or gardening! She is loving and caring!





She was born the oldest of five children. She was born and raised in Utah, Some of her favorite memories growing up include the times she spent with her family at her grandparent's (on both sides) homes, or at their family cabin.

She has fond memories of her grandpa he would get the kids involved in his woodworking projects and take them on rides in a handcart. She remembers him tossing saltwater taffy when they were playing in the back yard.

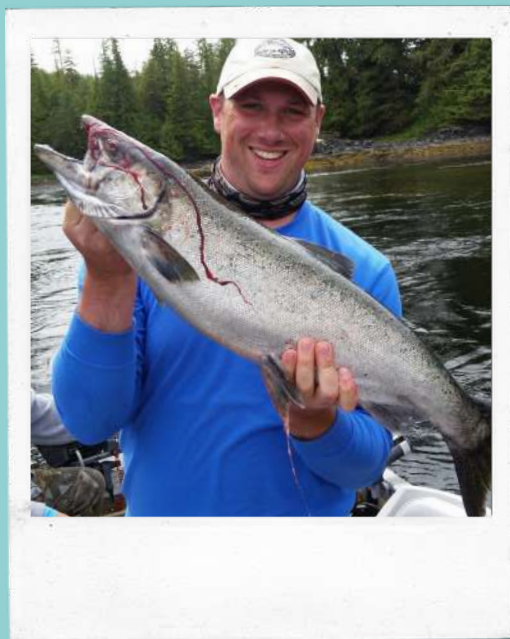
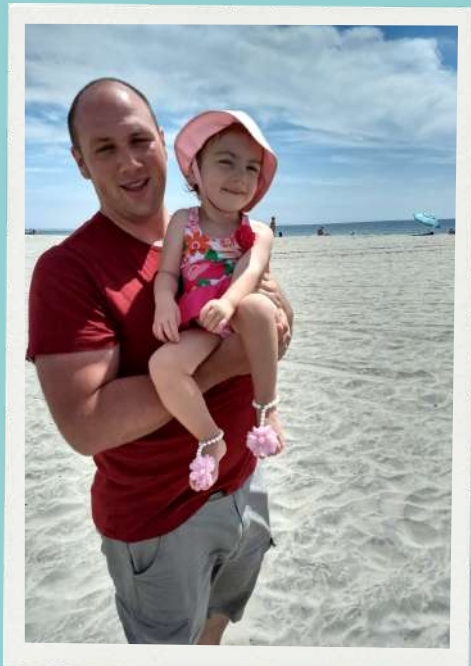


Meet My Husband Jason



Jason has his journeyman electrician license.

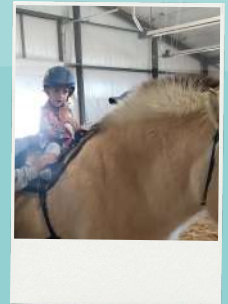
He works as a project coordinator for an electric company and is working toward going back for his engineering degree. He has served several years for the Boy Scouts of America and is CERT(communitiy emergency response team) certified. He has a beautiful soul, he's someone that makes you immediately feel comfortable. He is patient and easy-going, always making others laugh. He is attentive, has a strong work ethic, and love of learning. He enjoys martial arts, especially jiu-jitsu. He also takes any opportunity to get outside and enjoys hiking and fishing. He also loves to cook and is always trying out new recipes. He is a loving and dedicated family man.



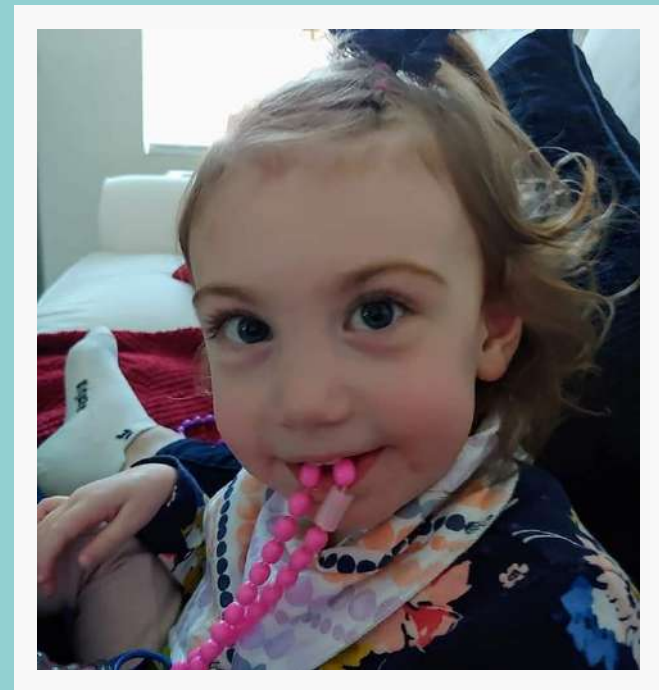
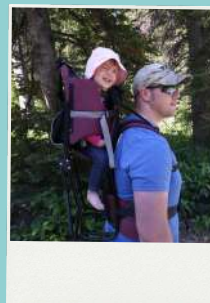
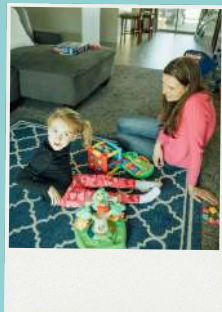
Jason is the youngest of six.
My childhood was active, fun, and family-oriented.
Some of my favorite memories include family vacations,
especially those to California to the Redwoods.
We often went camping as a family.



Meet Allie



Our daughter Allie, has MAND syndrome. This has altered our experience as parents somewhat but also given us the opportunities to love her deeply and work to find her the best support and help for her needs. She inspires us to always be a better version of ourselves, She has beautiful expressive eyes, not to mention her incredible smile, Our conviction is to preserve that smile, even in adversity.





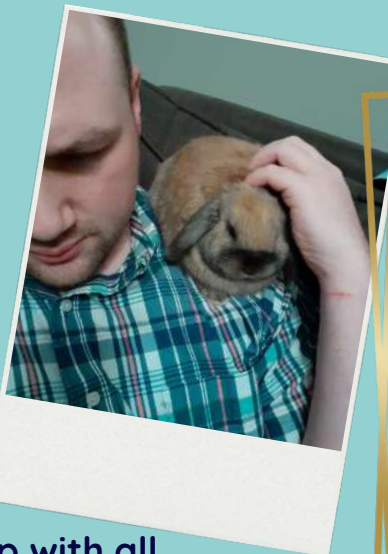
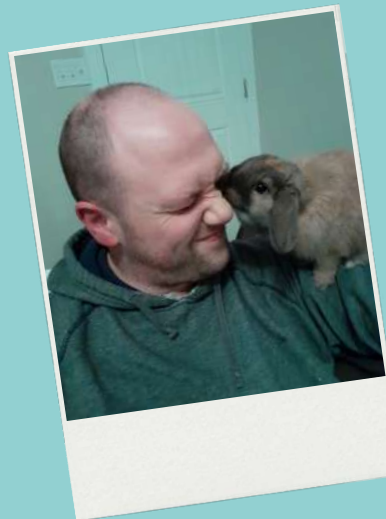
In our neighborhood there is a short distance children's museum including a butterfly house that we frequent often!



Naptime!



Our most recent vacation was to Oregon where we went hiking and whale watching. It is one of our very favorite places. Other favorites include Thailand, San Diego, New York and Banff.



We grew up with all
different kind of pets!
Mostly kitties, right now we
have a cute mischievous
bunny, Cinnabun.



Family & Friends



We have multiple nieces and nephews, several on both sides that are younger than age 10. We live close to multiple cousins! Amy has volunteered in orphanages with young children in Ecuador, been a nanny, and taught English to ages 18 months to 12 years old! We plan to raise our children in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, most of our neighbors and friends are part of the LDS congregation.



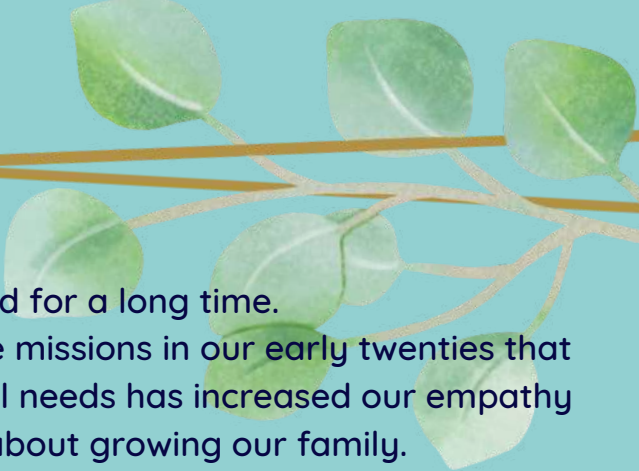
We love our neighborhood with lots of parks, there are also a lot of other young families with lots of children. We have different hiking or walking groups, yoga groups or playgroups we will raise our children to appreciate honesty and hard work. We want our children to learn kindness and service to others, just as our parents taught us.





The BEST Is Yet To Come...






Adopting is something we have wanted for a long time. We have both been able to do different kinds of service missions in our early twenties that gave us a lot of perspectives, having a child with special needs has increased our empathy and education on this topic. We are excited about growing our family.

We believe that teaching and not disciplining a child is the key. Our parenting philosophy is centered on having a connection and relationship with each child and on teaching them about the consequences of choices.

We would love to have an open adoption with you, we hope that you could be involved in our family, join us for birthday parties or other significant events. We are open to texting because we know the importance of a child having a relationship with you if they can. We have expressed our desire to have an open relationship with you, but we want you to know that we will respect your own wishes. We are committed to following through with any promises we make to you.

We would love to get to know more about you and hope you would like to know more about us.



Thank you for learning about our family
♥ Amy, Jason and Allie