

## Defying Normal



>> THERE HAVE BEEN STUDIES DONE ABOUT PEOPLE WHO HAVE HAD CRAZY CHILDHOODS,

but have grown up to accomplish great things—and live very different lives. Out of all of the ways to describe these people, they all have at least these 3 things in common.

[1] The knowledge that they are different. Sometimes that means that they feel like they don't fit in with their families, or others around them. They know that they are set apart for something.

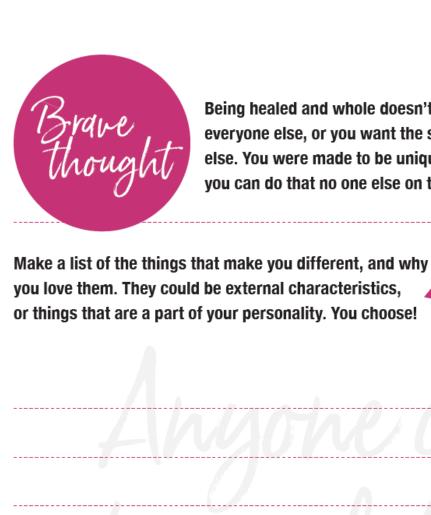
[2] They feel very hopeful that life can be different. They don't feel trapped by their hurts, or like life has to look like that forever.

[3] They find ways to connect to people that they aren't related to. They know that relationships with friends, and people who are like family are really important, and that people don't have to share the same last name in order to come together.

Lets look at each of those, and see what you think, or how it may fit into your life (write your thoughts on the next page).



I'm different		
Life can be different	•	
Who to connect with	•	



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Being healed and whole doesn't mean that you look like everyone else, or you want the same things as everyone else. You were made to be unique, and there are things you can do that no one else on the planet can.

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