

FAMILY DEVOTION

CHRISTMAS GIFTS: “The Gift of Joy”



“God Gives Joy To Every Girl And Boy!”



“...in your presence there is fullness of joy...” – Psalm 16:11

SAY:

When we are feeling down and sad due to life's difficulties and trials, we are in desperate need of God's GIFT of joy.

READ:

Luke 1:26-45

DISCUSS:

- Who appeared to Mary?
- What did Gabriel tell Mary was going to happen to her?
- What was the name of Mary's cousin?
- What happened to Elizabeth's baby when Mary entered the room?
- Who was Elizabeth's baby?

SAY:

Shortly after Mary received the news that she going to have a son, she went to visit her cousin, Elizabeth. When the pregnant Mary walked into the room, the baby in Elizabeth's womb leaped for joy. When Jesus enters the picture for us, we can't help but feel the same joy!

No matter how tough life gets, we can receive the GIFT of joy from God. In the presence of Jesus, there is fullness of joy. Jesus wants to be the source of our joy!

DISCUSS:

- What is the difference between happiness and joy?
- How can you receive the gift of joy?

PRAY:

Spend time in God's presence, and allow your children to experience true joy that can only come in the presence of God.