

Start the Party: Celebrate the Good News

Joy is choosing to celebrate what God is doing.



MEMORY VERSE

“Always be joyful because you belong to the Lord. I will say it again. Be joyful!”
Philippians 4:4, NIV

Talk About the Bible Story

Open the Bible together and read Romans 12:15 (Supporting: Acts 2:42-47) or watch the video together on the Parent Cue app.

Engagement Questions

- How do you feel when someone you love is having a hard time?
- How can listening to someone when they are feeling sad eventually lead to joy?
- **You can help others find joy.** How do you do that this week?

Faith and Character Activity

Scan the QR code below for activities to guide kids at every phase to trust Jesus in a way that changes how they see God, themselves, and the rest of the world.

Scan the QR code
to get started



Prayer

“Dear God, thank You for showing us that when we use our imaginations to think about how others feel, we can show them how much You love them. This week, help us practice celebrating when someone else is happy and just being with them when they’re sad. Help us show others Your AMAZING love, and help us help others find joy. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

Weekly Parent Cues



Elementary

ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER



Morning Time

As your kid starts their day, share with them a way you've seen them be hopeful or resilient with a tough situation. Let them know how much you admire and respect it.



Meal Time

At a meal this week, have everyone at the table answer this question: "Who is someone you know who needs help finding joy?"



Drive Time

While on the go, ask your kid: "What are some ways you or your friends express joy?" (You may need to give an example or two from your own life to get the conversation started.)



Bed Time

Pray for each other: "Jesus, help us to start a party for the people we meet and see every day. May we celebrate the unique ways you've made them and let them feel how much You love them by the way we treat them."

More Ways to Engage with Your Kid

Faith & Character Activities



Worship Song of the Month



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