

Block Party: Celebrating Jesus and Joy that never ends

DAY 1: REVIEW

Visit the Parent Cue app (available for iOS and Android) to watch this week's Bible story.

Download it for free at parentcue.org/app.

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!



After watching So&So, write one thing that:

1. You liked:

2. You learned:

3. You'd like to know:

DAY 2: A SURPRISING WALK

Read Psalm 34:18 (NirV)

Have you ever felt super sad or confused about something? That's how two of Jesus' followers felt. They were walking to a town called Emmaus and talking about the awful death of Jesus. They didn't know the whole story yet—that Jesus had risen from the dead—so they couldn't see any reason to be happy. As they were walking, someone started walking with them, but they didn't recognize who it was. Jesus was with them!

Even when things seem sad or confusing, it helps to remember that you can have joy because there's a bigger

story. Jesus is with you. And there's more going on than what you can see or know.

Think about a time you felt sad or confused. What was going on?

Remember: Jesus is always with you, even when you don't realize it.

DAY 3: IT ALL POINTS TO JESUS

Read Isaiah 53:5–6 (NirV)

The two friends on the road thought Jesus' story was over. But the stranger (who was Jesus!) showed them that His death wasn't a surprise ending. It was actually part of the plan all along! He explained how hundreds of years earlier, prophets wrote about what would happen. This helped the two friends see that God had a huge, amazing plan. The Bible is one big story that all points to Jesus. When we start to see the clues, we can find joy because there's a bigger story.

At-Home Activity: Look up Psalm 22:1, Psalm 22:16, and Psalm 22:18. Think about how amazing it is that God had a plan to rescue us all along!

DAY 4: THE BIG REVEAL

Read 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NirV)

When you decide to follow Jesus, something amazing happens—you become a new creation. What does that

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- How does knowing God is always with you change how you decide what to do when you are with others or alone?”

Faith and Character Activity

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“Dear God, please fill us with joy. Help us to share that joy with others, wherever we go. In Jesus’ name, amen.”

MEMORY VERSE

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