

Start the Party

Celebrate the Good News

PRETEEN

JULY 2024

MONTHLY OVERVIEW

GOD VIEW:

THE CONNECTION BETWEEN JOY AND GOD'S CHARACTER, AS SHOWN THROUGH GOD'S BIG STORY

Choose joy! This may be a commonly used phrase you've heard, but what does it actually mean? Joy is more than being excited about the good things that happen to us. Joy is an attitude—a decision to trust God no matter what is going on in our lives. From the very beginning, God had a plan for the world. As we dive into the Bible, we'll discover God's plan for us and how God has been at work through it all. When we see and celebrate what God is doing, we can find true joy!

WEEK ONE

BIBLE STORY

Shepherds and Angels
Luke 2:8-20

KEY QUESTION

Who do you know who could use some joy?

WEEK TWO

BIBLE STORY

Wedding at Cana
John 2:1-11

KEY QUESTION

Who are the people who help you find joy?

WEEK THREE

BIBLE STORY

Be Joyful with Others
Romans 12:15
(Supporting: Acts 2:42-47)

KEY QUESTION

What are ways you can help others find joy?

WEEK FOUR

BIBLE STORY

Heaven
Revelation 21, 22:1-5

KEY QUESTION

What's the best party you can imagine?

MEMORY VERSE

**"ALWAYS BE JOYFUL BECAUSE YOU BELONG TO THE LORD.
I WILL SAY IT AGAIN. BE JOYFUL!"**

PHILIPPIANS 4:4, NIRV

JOY

CHOOSING TO CELEBRATE WHAT GOD IS DOING