



**Bible Story:** On the Road to Emmaus • Luke 24:13--35

**Bottom Line:** You can have joy because there's a bigger story.

**Memory Verse:** "Always be joyful because you belong to the Lord. I will say it again. Be joyful!" • Philippians 4:4 NIV

### Notes

- *Blue text is a cue for audio and visual slides.*
- *Red text is for nonverbal cues.*

### GAME/STORY SUPPLIES

- Bible

### WORSHIP

- Alive
- Praise
- Wake

#### Inclusive Pro Tips



Loud sounds, bright lights, and large groups can be overwhelming or overstimulating for some children. To create a more inclusive large group experience, consider offering adaptive tools like noise-canceling headphones, sunglasses, sensory-friendly items, or access to modified spaces.

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WELCOME

**Show Series Graphic: Block Party**

Hey, everybody! Welcome to another awesome day here at Flatirons Kids! Today we're kicking off a brand-new theme called 'Block Party: Celebrating Jesus and Joy That Never Ends.'

You know what's really cool about joy? Joy lasts even on days when things feel confusing or a little tricky. It's bigger than being happy. Joy is something God gives us on the inside.

I love seeing your faces each week. Some of you came in smiling, some of you came in sleepy, and some of you came in ready to run around! No matter how you feel when you walk in, you're in the right place. We're going to have so much fun today!

To get us started, we're going to play a game .....

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GAME TIME

I love going to block parties. Have you ever been to one? It's a big party on your street or in your town. All the neighbors come together to have fun! We love having fun here in Kids Min too. Let's play a few rounds of Would You Rather: Block Party Edition!

**Show Graphic: WYR: Party Edition**

I'll call out some choices. If you would pick choice number one, move to this side of the room (**point to one side**). If you would pick the second choice, move over here (**Point to the other side**).

Let's play!

**Would You Rather:**

- Eat only pizza at the party OR eat only cake
- Jump in the **bounce house nonstop** OR Slide down a **giant water slide**
- Get chased by a **friendly slobbery dog** OR get splashed by kids with **water balloons**
- Drink **warm soda** OR Drink **melted popsicle juice**
- Have **balloons that NEVER stop popping** OR have **confetti stuck in your hair all week**
- Eat a **SUPER burnt hotdog** OR eat a **FREEZING cold hamburger**

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WORSHIP

Let's get ready to worship! This is our chance to celebrate how good God is! He made each one of us. He loves us more than we can imagine. One way we worship is by giving praise and honor to God through singing and dancing. Now, it's your time to jump in and give all you've got as we worship! You can follow along with the moves or worship in your own way. Let's sing!

**Show Worship: Alive**

**Show Worship: Praise**

I love worshipping God with you all! Here's what we can remember today: worship doesn't stop here. You can keep worshipping God all through this week by the way you live, the way you treat people, and the way you trust Him. Let's go ahead and sit down and get ready for our Bible Story today.

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## INTRO

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Remember something really awesome we're doing this year. We're going through the whole Bible together! Why? Because part of the reason God gave us the Bible is that it helps us get to know Him.

**(HOLD UP BIBLE.)** This week, we're continuing our journey through the Bible. Today's story actually happened on the very same day Jesus rose from the dead—that very first Easter Sunday! Let's check out our video!

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## BIBLE TRUTH

**Show Video: Video\_WK2 StoryLab Show**

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## APPLICATION

**Show Series Graphic: Block Party**

Friends, today's story reminds us that sometimes, we only see a tiny piece of what's happening. Maybe something doesn't go the way we want, or something sad or confusing happens. When we only see a small part, it can feel hard, just like it felt for the two friends on the road.

But just like they were, you are living in a bigger story! And that true bigger story is this: The God of the universe wants to be your close, close friend. He sent Jesus to rescue you, and when you believe in what Jesus did for you, you get to be God's friend! When you remember that there is a bigger story, it can help you find joy! That's our Bottom Line for today!

**Show Graphic: WK1\_Bottom Line**

**[BOTTOM LINE] You can have joy because there's a bigger story.**

Say that with me! **(Repeat with leaders and kids)**

All month long, we're learning that Jesus gives us joy that never ends. And the Bible has a verse that reminds us where that joy comes from. This verse helps us remember that we belong to Jesus, and because of that, we can have joy every single day, no matter what's happening around us.

### Show Verse: Philippians 4:4

**Always be joyful because you belong to the Lord. I will say it again. Be joyful! Philippians 4:4 NIRV**

Say that with me (repeat several times with kids and leaders)

Great job, friends! You can keep this verse in your heart all week long. Whenever something feels confusing or hard, you can remember that you belong to Jesus, and that means you can always have joy. Let's talk to the God who is with you through every hard thing and who is working to make everything right in the end!

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### PRAYER

Jesus, thank You for writing the best story of all, and that we are living in it! When things get hard or confusing, help us remember that You are good and are working for good. Help us be encouraged by the bigger story You are writing. Help us find joy as we turn our hearts to Your presence with us. We want to go through all of life aware of You and of Your bigger story! We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

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### SMALL GROUPS

#### Show Graphic: Small Group

(Dismiss kids to their small groups)