



Start the Party: Celebrate the Good News

Joy is choosing to celebrate what God is doing.



MEMORY VERSE

“A cheerful heart makes you healthy. But a broken spirit dries you up.”
Proverbs 17:22, NIRV

Talk About the Bible Story

Open the Bible together and read Luke 15:1-7 or watch the video together on the Parent Cue app.

Engagement Questions

- **What does joy mean to you?**
- When you think of Jesus as your shepherd, what comes to mind?
- Name some large and small ways God is at work around us. How does that help you to have joy?

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 being a good Shepherd, always watching over us. We know that when we go the wrong way, You come looking for us with love and joy in Your heart. Thank You for sending Jesus. Even when we make mistakes or feel lost, thank You that Jesus is there to guide us back to You. We love You and we pray these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

Weekly Parent Cues →

Preteen

ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER



Morning Time

As your kid starts their day, tell them: “I’m so happy God made you. You bring me joy.”



Meal Time

At a meal this week, have everyone at the table answer this question: “What does joy mean to you?”



Drive Time

While on the go, ask your kid: “Let’s go on a hunt today—let’s try to find people who are being joyful.”



Bed Time

Pray for each other: “God, help us to be joyful—celebrating what You have done or are doing—even when we can’t see or understand.”

More Ways to Engage with Your Kid

Faith & Character Activities



Worship Song of the Month



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