

# 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 can listening and being present with someone when they are feeling sad eventually lead to joy?
- How did Jesus show empathy to others?
- **What are ways you can help others find 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, we are so thankful for You. Help us to remember how much You love us. We want to celebrate with Your people when they are happy. We want to be present with Your people when they are sad. Help us choose empathy and help others find joy. 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, 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: "What are ways you can help others find 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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