



THIS WEEK'S THEME

Fruit of the Spirit - JOY

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SCRIPTURE MEMORY

Galatians 5:22-23

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law."

FAMILY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Luke 24:50-53

What is the second Fruit of the Spirit?

Why did the disciples have joy?

What makes joy different from happiness?

How does knowing Jesus give us joy?

ACTIVITY

Make a JOY list

Write "JOY" on a piece of paper and work as a family to make a JOY List. Think of things that bring JOY to the Lord and to you. Write them on the JOY page and keep it somewhere your family can see it! You can add pictures to it also!

[Other lessons/activities for Early Preschool through 5th Grade in English and Spanish.](#)

MAKE IT STICK

Ask your child what they learned about this week on the drive home:

Happiness is fleeting; joy is much greater. True, lasting joy can only come from knowing we have eternal life by believing in Jesus and accepting him as our Lord and Savior.

Make this week's lesson real:

When your kids ask for something, ask them if they think having that thing will make them happy. Then ask how long it will make them happy. Ask your kids how they can find joy instead of happiness.

What you need to know:

Having a relationship with Jesus is the first step to finding true joy. Happiness is fleeting, but joy grows in our hearts more and more as we walk with Jesus. Even on the worst days, we can have joy knowing that we are saved through our relationship with Jesus!