



SECTION

3

Joy and Peace

Joy

DEVOTIONAL WEEK 1

WORD FOR THE WEEK!

DAY 1

1 Peter 1:8-9
Joy should come from what?

DAY 2

James 1:2-3
When should we have joy?

DAY 3

Philippians 2:1-3
How many fruit of the Spirit do you see in these verses?

DAY 4

Romans 15:13
As we trust in God what happens to our joy?

OPTIONAL READING

DAY 5

Psalms 25

DAY 6

Psalms 26

DAY 7

Psalms 27

FAMILY NOTE

The Holy Spirit helps us have joy in difficult times.

Joy is different than happiness. Joy is something that the Holy Spirit gives you while happiness is an emotion that comes and goes. Happiness usually comes from something going our way. For example, I wanted ice cream, so I was happy when I got it.

Joy comes from having faith in Jesus Christ and knowing the truths that come from God's word.

Can you tell...

when someone has...

Real Joy?

With your family...

try some fun... people watching!

Hi!

Family

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Week One

It is God through His Holy Spirit living in you, who places a special kind of joy in your heart. If you have not asked Jesus into your heart yet, you can now! If you truly believe in Jesus then tell Him that you are sorry for all the bad things you have done. That is called sin. Jesus died to pay the price for all of your sins, even the sins of the whole world so we can have a special friendship with Him! Now that you have asked Jesus into your heart, His Holy Spirit lives in you and you can know His joy even when life gets hard to handle.

1 Timothy 2:22-23

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and pursue righteousness, faith,
love and peace, along with those
who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

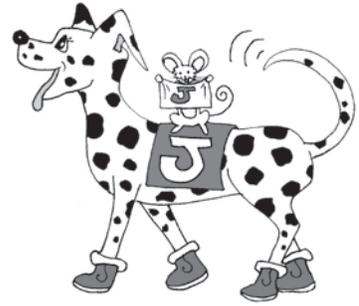
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produce quarrels.



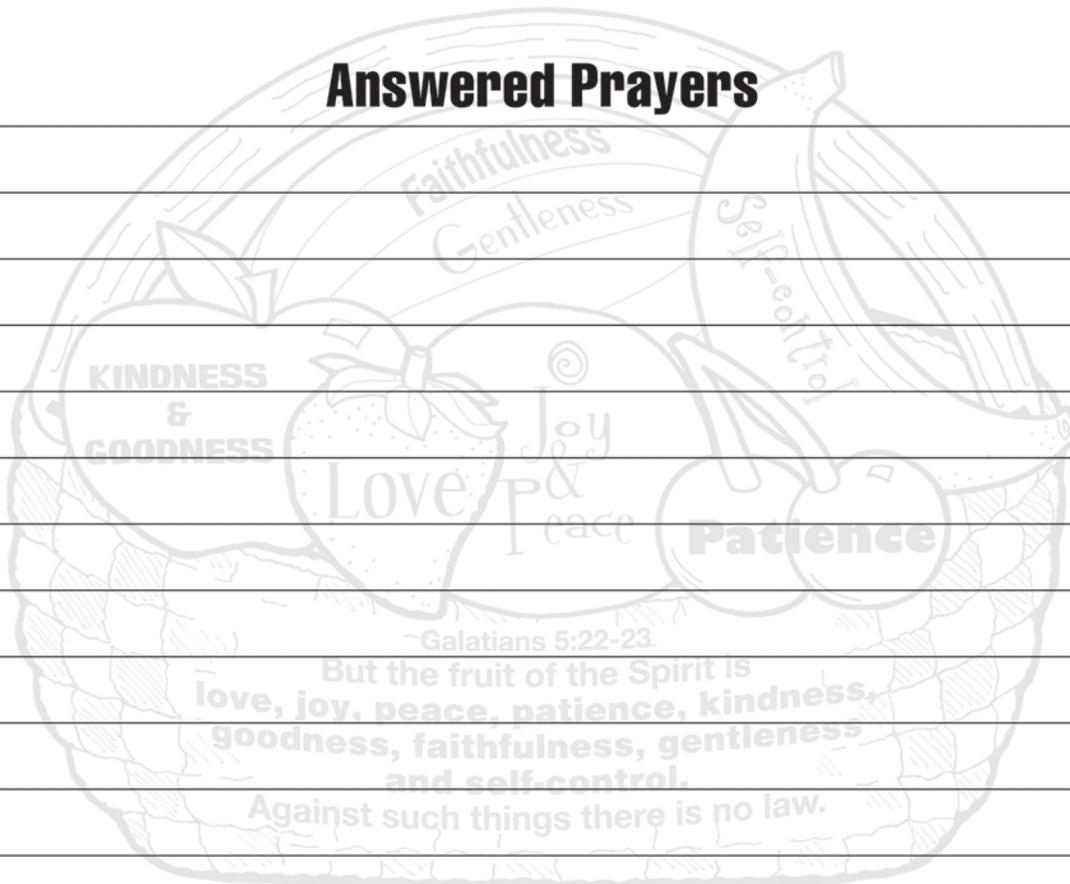
Family "Joy"

Week One

Prayer Requests



Answered Prayers



Joy

DEVOTIONAL • WEEK 2

WORD FOR THE WEEK!

DAY 1

Romans 12:11-13

In these verses, when are we to have joy?

DAY 2

Psalms 100:1-3

What is one way we can express our joy to God?

DAY 3

Psalms 68: 3-4

Who should have joy?

DAY 4

Jeremiah 31:12-14

What can God do for our sadness?

OPTIONAL READING

DAY 5

Psalms 28

DAY 6

Psalms 29

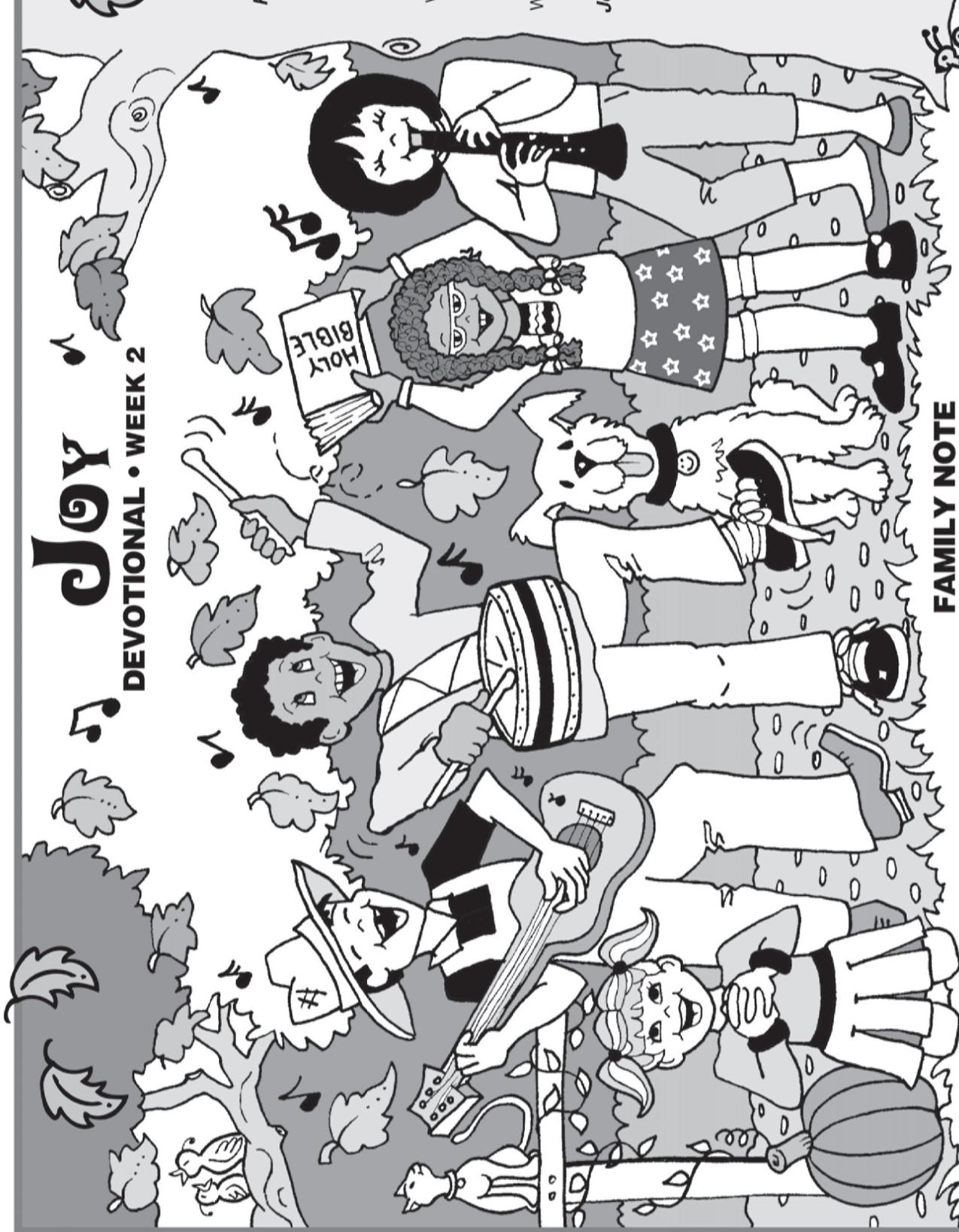
DAY 7

Psalms 30

FAMILY NOTE

Hi Families, Find a joyful new worship song for your family to learn.

If you do not play instruments, God says that you can make a joyful noise by simply singing to Him!



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Week Two

Write your own worship song to the Lord!

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PEACE.

DEVOTIONAL

WEEK 3

God is our Peace

WORD FOR THE WEEK!

DAY 1

Psalms 4:8

How can we have peace?

DAY 2

Isaiah 9:6

Why do you think Peace is in one of the names of Jesus?

DAY 3

Romans

12:17-19

What do these verses teach us about how we should live at peace?

DAY 4

Colossians

3:15-16

How do we let Christ rule in our hearts?

OPTIONAL READING

DAY 5

Psalms 31

DAY 6

Psalms 32

DAY 7

Psalms 33

Family Note

Hi Families, This week we are going to learn about peace. You don't have to look very far to see peace or chaos in your family life. Make an effort to be aware of situations during the day that take away the peaceful environment in your home.

Then, together, talk about how to make positive changes within your family so that there is less chaos.

Family

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Week Three

What is the difference between a peaceful person and a person who is not peaceful?

What are some ways that you can add peace to your life?

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PEACE DEVOTIONAL WEEK 4

WORD FOR THE WEEK!

DAY 1

Acts 16: 16–24

How do you think Paul and Silas are feeling now that they have been thrown in prison and beaten?

DAY 2

Acts 16:25–33

What does it say Paul and Silas are doing before the earthquake happens?

DAY 3

Acts 16: 34-36

Even though Paul and Silas were in a really bad situation they still had joy. Many were saved because of the miracle of God. Is it hard to have joy and peace in all situations?

DAY 4

Matthew 6:25–34

It is hard to have joy or peace when we are worried and stressed out – what does this passage tell us about worrying?

OPTIONAL READING

DAY 5
Psalms 34

DAY 6
Psalms 35

DAY 7
Psalms 36

Family Note

Hi Families, This is our last week on Joy and Peace. We are going to look at a story in the Bible about Paul and Silas who found joy and peace in a really bad situation. Look for ways you can have joy and peace even when you are doing things that you don't want to be joyful about (like chores or homework!) Also, don't forget to continue to practice this month and the past 2 months memory verses!



Family

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Week Four



*Can you think of a time you were super joyful? What made that time joyful for you?
How can your joy in the Lord be shared with others?*

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MEMORY VERSE

Fill in the blanks!
See how much you can fill in without looking.

2 Timothy 2:22-23
_____ the _____ desires of _____
and pursue _____,
_____ and _____, along with those
who call on the _____ out of a _____ heart.
Don't have _____ to do with _____ and
_____ arguments, because you
know _____ produce _____

