

PARENT PARTNER

WEEKLY PLAN



Week 2: Shouts Of Joy

Joy is our anthem of praise that we shout and sing daily! This month we are examining the ways in which we express joy. This week we will talk about how pure joy is more than a feeling but an active response and a shout of praise!

PRAYER TIME

THIS IS YOUR DAILY SCRIPTURE:

Those who sow in tears will reap with shouts of joy. Though one goes along weeping, carrying the bag of seed, he will surely come back with shouts of joy, carrying his sheaves (Ps. 126:5-6).

THIS IS YOUR DAILY PRAYER:

Lord, these are things that are bringing me sorrow right now _____. Help me remember that You turn my tears into joy. God, I know that You grow me through these issues and I trust your process for my good.

DRIVETIME

CONVERSATION

PARENT PRE-READING: My lips will shout for joy when I sing praise to you because you have redeemed me (Ps. 71:23)

CONVERSATION STARTER: I was reading in Psalm 71 and it talks about how we shout for joy and sing praise because God redeemed us. How do you think God wants us to worship Him?

DINNER TIME

CONVERSATION

STARTING QUESTIONS

When have you wanted someone to know how thankful you were for something? What did you do to show that thankfulness?

READ THIS TOGETHER *I rejoice greatly in the Lord, I exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation and wrapped me in a robe of righteousness, as a groom wears a turban and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels (Isa. 61:10).*

SCRIPTURAL APPLICATION QUESTIONS

In this passage we see the author use clothing imagery to describe salvation and righteousness. What might the author be communicating here? Is there a tie to beauty and security?

How do we rejoice greatly in the Lord for what He has done in our lives?

Do you think the people around you see your joy and thankfulness in God? Why or why not?

ACTIVITY TIME

SONGS OF PRAISE

Passages like Psalm 71 lead us to worship and praise. The songs that we sing to the Lord are so important. While you may have different style preferences than your children. The context and lyrics of these songs allow us to sing with our heart and mind on God. Have each person in your family find 1-3 worship songs that they love. Make a playlist or simply look up the songs and play them while reading the lyrics. Enjoy the music together and worship our King.