

Joy Unspeakable

A 31-Day Bible Study for Families



...for the joy of the Lord is your strength.

-Nehemiah 8:10 KJV

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Daily Devotional

Name: _____

Date: _____

BIBLE VERSE COPYWORK:

DISCUSSION:

MY REFLECTION:

PERSONAL PRAYER:

I WILL APPLY THIS FOR:

I AM THANKFUL FOR:

Sabbath Talks

Theme: _____:

BIBLE VERSE

WHAT DO YOU THINK THIS VERSE MEANS?

HOW CAN WE APPLY THIS VERSE IN OUR DAILY LIFE?

WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU HAVE ABOUT THIS VERSE?

WHAT IS THE MOST INTERESTING THING YOU HAVE LEARNED FROM THE BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK?

Sabbath Talks

Theme: _____:

BIBLE VERSE

DAY 1

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

Then he said unto them. Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for this day is holy unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the Lord is your strength.

-Nehemiah 8:10

Discussion:

How does God's JOY give us strength?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that brings JOY to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for the JOY YOU give. Help our family REJOICE in YOU today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Joy Unspeakable

Look up the Biblical Definition of JOY.

DAY 2

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

- Psalm 16:11

Discussion:

Where do we find true JOY?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that brings JOY to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for the JOY YOU give. Help our family REJOICE in YOU today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Joy Unspeakable

Watch JOY lesson on YouTube.

DAY 3

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.

- John 15:11

Discussion:

Why does JESUS want us to have JOY?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that brings JOY to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for the JOY YOU give. Help our family REJOICE in YOU today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Joy Unspeakable

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DAY 4

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

- Romans 15:13

Discussion:

How does HOPE fill us with JOY?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that brings JOY to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for the JOY YOU give. Help our family REJOICE in YOU today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Joy Unspeakable

- Look up the Biblical Definition of HOPE.

DAY 5

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

For his anger endureth but a moment:
in his favour is life: weeping may endure for a night,
but joy cometh in the morning.

- Psalm 30:5

Discussion:

How does GOD bring JOY after sadness

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that brings JOY to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for the JOY YOU give. Help our family
REJOICE in YOU today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Joy Unspeakable

Watch 'JOY' by Corinne Averiss on YouTube

DAY 6

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation.

– Isaiah 12:3

Discussion:

How can we draw JOY from GOD?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that brings JOY to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for the JOY YOU give. Help our family REJOICE in YOU today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Joy Unspeakable

DAY 7

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice.
– Philippians 4:4

Discussion:

Why does GOD call us to rejoice ALWAYS?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that brings JOY to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for the JOY YOU give. Help our family REJOICE in YOU today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Joy Unspeakable

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DAY 8

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

This is the day which the Lord hath made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
- Psalm 118:24

Discussion:

How can we REJOICE today?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that brings JOY to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for the JOY YOU give. Help our family REJOICE in YOU today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Joy Unspeakable

Watch 'Finding Joy' by Gabi Garcia on YouTube

DAY 9

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,
- Galatians 5:22

Discussion:

How does the HOLY SPIRIT grow JOY in us?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that brings JOY to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for the JOY YOU give. Help our family
REJOICE in YOU today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Joy Unspeakable

Watch Douglas Speaks lesson on JOY

DAY 10

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

My brethren, count it all joy
when ye fall into divers temptations:
- James 1:2

Discussion:

How can JOY exist during trials?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that brings JOY to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for the JOY YOU give. Help our family
REJOICE in YOU today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Joy Unspeakable

Watch a lesson on JOY.

DAY 11

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

The Lord hath done great things for us:
whereof we are glad.

-Psalm 126:3

Discussion:

What great things has GOD done for us?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that brings JOY to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for the JOY YOU give. Help our family REJOICE in YOU today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Joy Unspeakable

-Write a 6-line ABABAB poem.

DAY 12

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

And the angel said unto them,
Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings
of great joy, which shall be to all people.
-Luke 2:10

Discussion:

Why is JESUS the source of great JOY?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that brings JOY to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for the JOY YOU give. Help our family
REJOICE in YOU today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Joy Unspeakable

Watch 'Sounding Joy' by Ellie Holcomb and Laura Ramos

DAY 13

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

And ye now therefore have sorrow:
but I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice,
and your joy no man taketh from you.

- John 16:22

Discussion:

Why can no man take our JOY away?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that brings JOY to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for the JOY YOU give. Help our family REJOICE in YOU today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Joy Unspeakable

Watch Douglas Speaks Lesson on JOY

DAY 14

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

In the multitude of my thoughts within me
thy comforts delight my soul.

-Psalm 94:19

Discussion:

How does GOD comfort us with JOY?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that brings JOY to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for the JOY YOU give. Help our family
REJOICE in YOU today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Joy Unspeakable

-Look up the Biblical Definition of COMFORT.

DAY 15

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.

-Romans 14:17

Discussion:

How is JOY part of GOD's kingdom?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that brings JOY to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for the JOY YOU give. Help our family REJOICE in YOU today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Joy Unspeakable

Watch 'Great Joy' by Katie DiCamillo on YouTube

DAY 16

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

The Lord is my strength and my shield:
my heart trusted in him, and I am helped:
therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth:
and with my song will I praise him.

-Psalm 28:7

Discussion:

How does trusting GOD bring JOY?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that brings JOY to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for the JOY YOU give. Help our family REJOICE in YOU today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Joy Unspeakable

DAY 17

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

-Isaiah 55:12

Discussion:

How does following GOD lead to JOY?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that brings JOY to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for the JOY YOU give. Help our family REJOICE in YOU today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Joy Unspeakable

Watch 'If Jesus Lived Inside My Heart' by Jill Roman Lord II.

DAY 18

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom,
though now ye see him not, yet believing,
ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory:
-1 Peter 1:8

Discussion:

How can we REJOICE even without seeing?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that brings JOY to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for the JOY YOU give. Help our family REJOICE in YOU today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Joy Unspeakable

Write a 6-line AABBCC poem.

DAY 19

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye righteous:
and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart.

-Psalm 32:11

Discussion:

Why should the righteous REJOICE?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that brings JOY to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for the JOY YOU give. Help our family
REJOICE in YOU today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Joy Unspeakable

DAY 20

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field:
the which when a man hath found, he hideth,
and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath,
and buyeth that field.

-Matthew 13:44

Discussion:

Why is GOD's kingdom worth JOYful sacrifice?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that brings JOY to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for the JOY YOU give. Help our family
REJOICE in YOU today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Joy Unspeakable

-Write an Acrostic Poem using the word JOY.

DAY 21

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

But let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice: let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them: let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee.

-Psalm 5:11

Discussion:

How does trusting GOD protect our JOY?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that brings JOY to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for the JOY YOU give. Help our family REJOICE in YOU today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Joy Unspeakable

Watch 'This I Know' by Clay Andersen on YouTube

DAY 22

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance.

-Luke 15:7

Discussion:

Why does heaven REJOICE over REPENTANCE?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that brings JOY to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for the JOY YOU give. Help our family REJOICE in YOU today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Joy Unspeakable

Look up the Biblical Definition of REPENTANCE.

DAY 23

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

O clap your hands, all ye people:
shout unto God with the voice of triumph.

-Psalm 47:1

Discussion:

How can we express JOY?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that brings JOY to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for the JOY YOU give. Help our family
REJOICE in YOU today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Joy Unspeakable

Make a list of 10 ways to show JOY.

DAY 24

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

He that hath the bride is the bridegroom:
but the friend of the bridegroom, which standeth and heareth him,
rejoiceth greatly because of the bridegroom's voice:
this my joy therefore is fulfilled.

-John 3:29

Discussion:

How does obeying GOD bring JOY?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that brings JOY to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for the JOY YOU give. Help our family
REJOICE in YOU today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Joy Unspeakable

-Look up the Biblical Definition of OBEY.

DAY 25

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

Serve the Lord with gladness:
come before his presence with singing..
-Psalm 100:2

Discussion:

How can we serve GOD with gladness?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that brings JOY to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for the JOY YOU give. Help our family
REJOICE in YOU today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Joy Unspeakable

Write a 6-line ABCABC poem.

DAY 26

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith:
who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross,
despising the shame, and is set down
at the right hand of the throne of God.
-Hebrews 12:2

Discussion:

How did JESUS endure through JOY?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that brings JOY to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for the JOY YOU give. Help our family
REJOICE in YOU today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Joy Unspeakable

Look up the Biblical Definition of ENDURE.

DAY 27

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall be joyful in my God:
for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation,
he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom decketh himself with ornaments,
and as a bride adorneth herself with her jewels.

-1 Isaiah 61:10

Discussion:

How does salvation clothe us with JOY?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that brings JOY to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for the JOY YOU give. Help our family
REJOICE in YOU today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Joy Unspeakable

Listen to Isaiah 61:10 explained.

DAY 28

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands:

-Psalm 66:1

Discussion:

How can JOYful worship HONOR GOD?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that brings JOY to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for the JOY YOU give. Help our family REJOICE in YOU today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Joy Unspeakable

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DAY 29

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation;
continuing instant in prayer;
-Romans 12:12

Discussion:

How do HOPE and PATIENCE grow JOY?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that brings JOY to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for the JOY YOU give. Help our family REJOICE in YOU today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Joy Unspeakable

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DAY 30

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

For our heart shall rejoice in him,
because we have trusted in his holy name.
-Psalm 33:21

Discussion:

Why does TRUSTING in GOD make our hearts glad?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that brings JOY to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for the JOY YOU give. Help our family REJOICE in YOU today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Joy Unspeakable

DAY 31

BIBLE VERSE/COPYWORK:

Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling,
and to present you faultless before
the presence of his glory with exceeding joy.
-Jude 1:24

Discussion:

How does GOD keep us JOYful and secure?

Reflection:

Younger kids: Draw something that brings JOY to you.

Older kids: Write a sentence or two about today's verse.

Family Prayer:

LORD, thank YOU for the JOY YOU give. Help our family
REJOICE in YOU today. AMEN.

Optional Activities:

Hymn: Joy Unspeakable

Write a couple of paragraphs about what JOY means to you now.

Notes: