



MONTHLY OVERVIEW

GOD VIEW:

THE CONNECTION BETWEEN JOY AND GOD'S CHARACTER, AS SHOWN THROUGH GOD'S BIG STORY

Choose joy! This may be a commonly used phrase you've heard, but what does it *actually* mean? Joy is more than being excited about the good things that happen to us. Joy is an attitude—a decision to trust God no matter what is going on in our lives. From the very beginning, God had a plan for the world. As we dive into the Bible, we'll discover God's plan for us and how God has been at work through it all. When we see and celebrate what God is doing, we can find true joy!

WEEK ONE

BIBLE STORY
Shepherds and Angels
Luke 2:8-20

BOTTOM LINE
Jesus brings joy to the world..

WEEK TWO

BIBLE STORY
Wedding at Cana
John 2:1-11

BOTTOM LINE
Jesus showed us how to have joy.

WEEK THREE

BIBLE STORY
Be Joyful with Others
Romans 12:15
(Supporting: Acts 2:42-47)

BOTTOM LINE
You can help others find joy.

WEEK FOUR

BIBLE STORY
Heaven
Revelation 21, 22:1-5

BOTTOM LINE
Celebrate what God will do.

MEMORY VERSE

**"ALWAYS BE JOYFUL BECAUSE YOU BELONG TO THE LORD.
I WILL SAY IT AGAIN. BE JOYFUL!"**
PHILIPPIANS 4:4, NIRV

JOY

CHOOSING TO CELEBRATE WHAT GOD IS DOING