

Dear Parents:

Our Memory Verse this week:

"In Your presence is fulness of joy." Psalm 16:11b

Today we discovered:

- God is full of joy
- Joy is a gift from our Heavenly Papa
- The joy of the Lord is our supernatural strength
- We can be filled with joy in the presence of the Lord

Parent's Points to Ponder:

Because the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are full of joy, our children can also be filled with joy. Having the joy of the Lord is vital as it is the supernatural strength for us to complete our Royal Mission. A child whose heart is overflowing with a deep gladness and delight is a child who truly knows, trusts, and follows the Lord. Joy protects our hope, defeats the enemy, and is a key in helping the children bring Heaven to earth.

Ask Your Child:

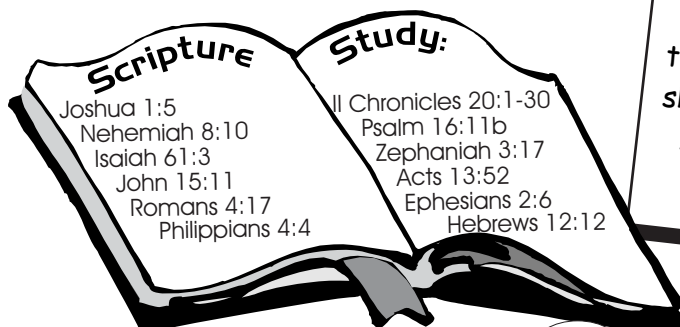
What was put into the Backpack? (a can of whipped cream) How did Jehoshaphat and Judah defeat the enemy? (They praised and rejoiced in the Lord) What does joy protect? (Our hope) Why is having the joy of the Lord so important? (It is our strength, that helps us obey Him) How can we be filled with God's joy? (By being in His presence)

Soaking Time:

Encourage your child to draw closer to Papa God and ask for more joy. Have them ask Papa to fill them to overflowing. Let them quietly receive from Papa. Be sensitive to what is happening and you may want to lay hands on your child as they are being filled.

Home Activity:

Encourage your child to keep their joy tank" full by being in Papa's presence. Take an empty can or container, that has a lid, cover it with plain paper and label it "OIL OF JOY". Your child can decorate the "Oil" can if they want. Cut a hole in the lid. Have them look up verses about joy during the week, write them on a slip of paper and put into the can. They will have a supply of "joy" to pour into their "engines" when the oil is low.

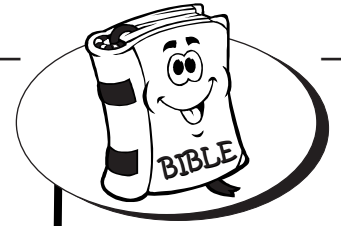


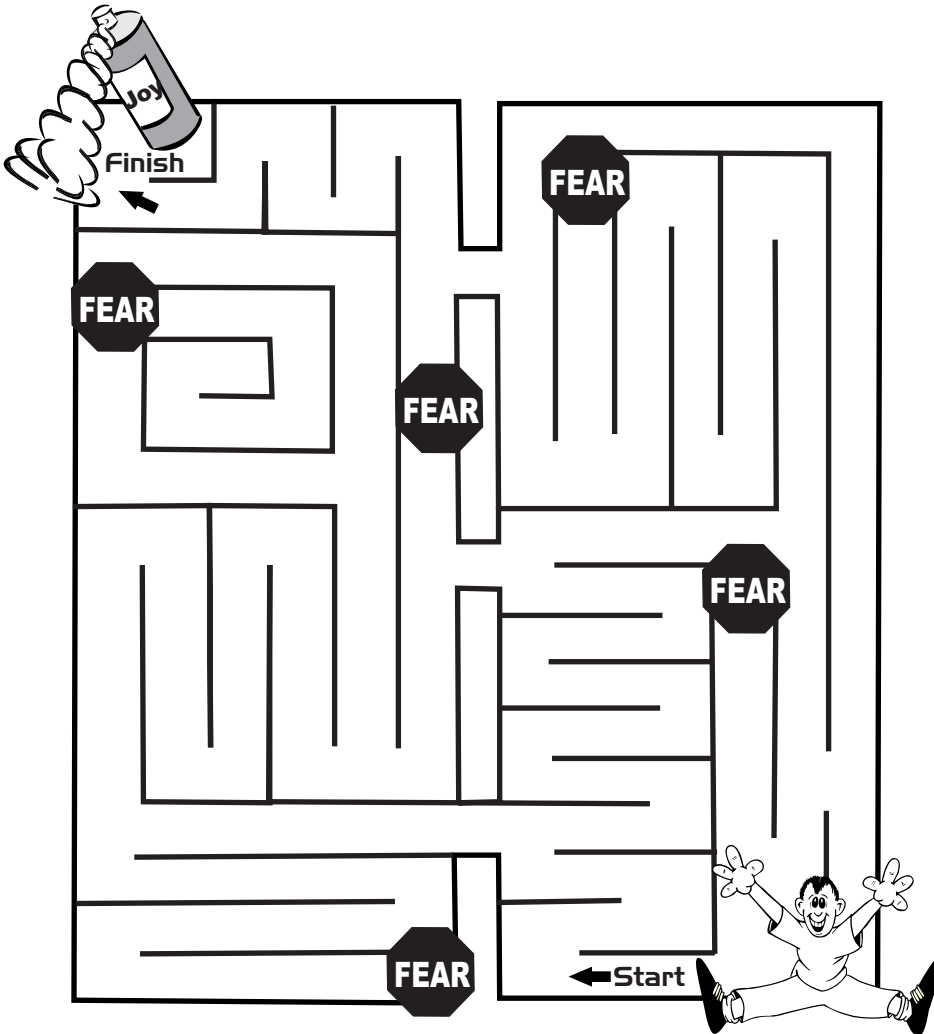
A Parent's Blessing:

(Your child's name), I bless your spirit with an overflowing abundance of God's joy. I rejoice with you on having a deep gladness, a delight-filled heart, because of your relationship with Papa God.

(Your child's name), I bless you with joy, as a supernatural source of strength that you will not grow weary in doing well. You will bring much joy to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit as you share with others the joy of the Lord. I bless you with joy, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

"In Your presence is fulness of joy."
Psalm 16:11b





Help the young man
find his way past fear
to God's joy!

JOY IS LIKE WHIPPED CREAM

How many words can you make from the phrase above?

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____