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TREASURING TRADITIONS

- ONE TRADITION THAT WILL TAKE YEARS TO IMPLEMENT IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS YOU CAN TEACH YOUR CHILDREN. BEGIN TEACHING YOUR CHILDREN TO MEMORIZE THE ENTIRE CHRISTMAS STORY OF LUKE 2. I LOVE SITTING AMONG MY WIFE'S FAMILY EVERY YEAR AS ALL THEM BEGIN TO QUOTE IN UNISON THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS.
- MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A CANDLE ON HAND THAT YOU CAN LIGHT ON CHRISTMAS MORNING. THERE WILL BE A VIDEO TO PLAY THAT MORNING AND DIRECTIONS IN NEXT WEEKS ADVENT GUIDE.

Joy – Biblically, it is an attitude that God's people adopt, not because of good circumstances but because of God's love and promises. It's our future destiny, not our current struggles that determine our joy as we anticipate our future redemption. But joy isn't about ignoring the negative aspects of life, but rather it's the profound decision of faith and hope in Jesus' life and love.

MONDAY: PSALMS 105:43

- What are some ways to show our joy?
- What gives you joy?

TUESDAY: ISAIAH 51:11

- How can we have 'everlasting joy' even when experiencing bad times?
- Why do you think joy is often connected with singing?

WEDNESDAY: LUKE 2:10, 10:21

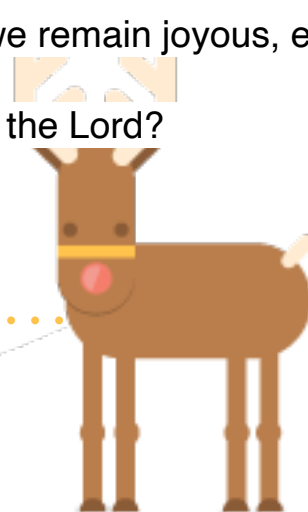
- Who is the "good news of great joy" for?
- What are some things you can rejoice for?

THURSDAY: MATTHEW 5:12; 2 CORINTHIANS 6:10

- How can we rejoice in persecution?
- Why does the birth of Jesus give us joy?

FRIDAY: PHILIPPIANS 1:25; 3:1

- How can we make sure that we remain joyous, even in hard times?
- Why can we always rejoice in the Lord?





Good news that brings great **JOY**.
Luke 2:10

The Lord caused his people to leave with **JOY**, his chosen ones with shouts of **JOY**.
Psalm 105:45

Those redeemed by the Lord will return to Zion with glad shouts, eternal joy crowning their heads, happiness and **JOY** will overtake them.
Isaiah 51:11

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JOY of faith.
Philippians 1:25

JOY in the Lord.
Philippians 3:1

Full of **JOY**.
Acts 13:52

Rejoiced and gave thanks to God his Father.
Luke 10:21

When people reject and persecute you for following me, rejoice and be very glad, because your reward is great in heaven.
Matthew 5:12

Being full of sorrow, and yet rejoicing.
Corinthians 6:10