



**PRETEEN**

JUNE 2024

## 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**

The Story of the Lost Sheep  
Luke 15:1-7

**KEY QUESTION**

What does joy mean to you?

### WEEK TWO

**BIBLE STORY**

Feast of Booths  
Deuteronomy 16:13-17

**KEY QUESTION**

How can you remember to be joyful?

### WEEK THREE

**BIBLE STORY**

Ezra and the Rebuilding of the Temple  
Ezra 3:10-13

**KEY QUESTION**

What is something that took longer than you wanted it to?

### WEEK FOUR

**BIBLE STORY**

Joy in the Psalms  
Psalms 8, 16, and 19

**KEY QUESTION**

When is it hard to find joy?

### WEEK FIVE

**BIBLE STORY**

God Will Give Us Joy  
Habakkuk 3:17-18

**KEY QUESTION**

What can you celebrate today?

**MEMORY VERSE**

**"A CHEERFUL HEART MAKES YOU HEALTHY. BUT A BROKEN SPIRIT DRIES YOU UP."**

PROVERBS 17:22, NIRV

**JOY**

**CHOOSING TO CELEBRATE WHAT GOD IS DOING.**