

# PARENT PARTNER

## WEEKLY PLAN

### Week 4: Joy For All My Days



Joy is the counter cultural. It presses against a lot of secular norms. Joy is the anthem of faithful trust and belief that the God of hope does not despair. This month we wrap up by focusing on how we rely on joy. It's our banner, anthem, and lens to see the world.

The truth is pure joy informs our days and our lives. This week we will talk about how pure joy shapes our understanding of the world and how joy carries our hope through our lives.

## PRAYER TIME

### THIS IS YOUR DAILY SCRIPTURE:

*Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; let those who love your salvation continually say, "God is great!" (Ps. 70:4).*

### THIS IS YOUR DAILY PRAYER:

Lord, I want to seek You in everything and everything that I do. I want to rejoice and be glad simply in You. Always help me be reminded that You have saved me, and may my life shout that You are great!

# DRIVETIME

## CONVERSATION

**PARENT PRE-READING:** The hope of the righteous is joy, but the expectation of the wicked will perish (Pro. 10:28).

**CONVERSATION STARTER:** I was reading in Proverbs 10, and it says the hope of the righteous is joy. What do you think that means and what's the promise for us?

# DINNER TIME

## CONVERSATION

### STARTING QUESTIONS

Would you consider yourself a joyful person? Why or why not?

**READ THIS TOGETHER** *Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you believe so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit (Rom. 15:13)*

### SCRIPTURAL APPLICATION QUESTIONS

What are some characteristics in someone's life that overflows with hope?

Do you think someone who is filled with joy has less difficulties in life or is there something deeper that brings joy?

What part does the Holy Spirit play in our life when it comes to joy?

# ACTIVITY TIME

### JOY OF SERVING

Serving others is not always easy. There is so much we can all learn and grow in when we serve. As a family, find a way to serve those in need in your community. This could be anything from giving to the needy or serving at the local food bank. Find a way to serve and step into the need. You will find that this can bring so much joy to others and yourself.