

# LESSON 1 JOY

## WELCOME

### OPTION A:

#### LESSON SYMBOL VIDEO PROP:

##### Materials Needed:

- Star Symbol (Lesson 1 Folder)
- Popsicle Sticks
- Tape

##### Directions:

- Using tape, attach a popsicle stick to the back of the star symbol.
- Have the kids take home their lesson symbols. Encourage parents to post a video on social media of their kids answering the questions of the week on the Take Home page!

### OPTION B:

#### ALL ABOUT MY FAMILY WORKSHEET:

##### Materials Needed:

- All About My Family Worksheet (Lesson 1 Folder)
- Pens or Crayons

##### Directions:

- Download and print the “All About My Family” worksheet.
- Have kids fill out the worksheet.
- Be prepared to help the kids who need help with writing.

## WORSHIP RESPONSE/MINISTRY TIME

### OPTION A:

#### JOY WALL

##### Materials Needed:

- JOY Graphic Printable (Lesson 1 Folder)
- Post-It Notes – 2 per child

##### Directions:

- Print out the “JOY” graphic & tape it to a wall.
- Play soft music in the background
- Give each kid two post-it notes.
- On one post-it note, instruct the kids to write down one thing that brings them joy.
- On the other post-it note, instruct the kids to write down one way they can bring joy to their family this week.
- Have the kids stick both of their post-it notes on the Joy Wall!

### OPTION B:

#### SELF REFLECTION

##### Materials Needed:

- Small Mirror for each person or a hand mirror that each small group can share
- Blank Paper
- Markers

##### Directions:

- Begin by inviting the Holy Spirit to come and make truth known to each child.
- Have kids take a few seconds to look directly at themselves in their mirrors. (If they must share a mirror, have them take turns to do this.)
- Have them quietly think about how they see themselves.
- Then, have them ask the Holy Spirit to show them how they bring joy to the heart of God.
- Have kids draw or write what the Holy Spirit shows them.

# SMALL GROUP TIME

Gather your kids into small groups divided by grade, age or gender.

Have the small group leaders ask the following questions:

- Why do you think God made us all start out as kids?
- What is the difference between happiness and Joy?
- What gives you joy? What makes you feel happy and excited, like what you're doing is really important?
- What are some ways you bring joy to your family?
- How can we be praying for you?
- Which friend can you invite to church next week?

# SEND HOME

Send kids home with:

- Prime Verse Postcard (Lesson 1 Folder)
- Take Home Sheet (Lesson 1 Folder)

