

Theme

Start the Party



SAY THIS

Who can have joy
all the time?
*I can have joy
all the time.*

Who loves
you?



Who can
have joy all
the time?

When can
you have
joy?

Use washable crayons or markers to draw
your favorite part of this week's Bible Story:



Memory Verse

"A joyful

Brush flat hands
upward twice

heart

Tap chest twice
with fingertip

is good
medicine."

Move flat hand from
chin to palm

Proverbs 17:22

Open hands like a book

WEEK 1

Jesus tells a parable about a shepherd
and his lost sheep to teach us about
God's love.

Luke 15:1-7

Did the shepherd go look for his one lost sheep?
(Yes)

Who loves us even more than the shepherd
loved his sheep? (God)

WEEK 2

God tells His people to have a festival
and be joyful for the harvest He has
blessed them with.

Deuteronomy 16:13-17

Who sends rain to water the plants? (God)
Why did the people celebrate God? (Because
God helped them)

WEEK 3

Ezra writes about the joy God's people
had when they finished rebuilding part
of the temple.

Ezra 3:10-13

Where did God's people, the Israelites, meet to
worship God? (Temple)

What did some people do after the first part
of the temple was rebuilt? (They celebrated God.)

WEEK 4

David writes poems, called psalms,
when he looks at all the things God
has made.

Psalms 8 and 19

What did David see that gave him joy? (the
things God made)

Name something God made, and say, "Wow,
God!"

WEEK 4

Habakkuk prays that he will have joy in
the Lord even if there is no food growing
in his garden or animals on his farm.

Habakkuk 3:17-18

Who knew that God loved him all the time?
(Habakkuk)

Can we have joy even though we don't get to do
something we want to do? (Yes)

Party Pictures

1 Find what's different in the two pictures.

2 What shapes and colors do you see?

Use washable crayons or markers.

