

Discipleship Tools

In a season of live streaming and canceled children's programs, may the following questions and activities guide you in helping your children apply the sermon.

1 Peter 1:1-12 (Part 2)

If you miss the live stream, you can view the sermon [here](#).

Sermon Discussion

Preschool

1. Do you think God knows when you feel sad? How do you think he wants you to feel?
2. What does God want us to think about when we are sad?

Younger Kids

1. Should Christians ever be sad? Why or why not?
2. This passage teaches us that we can rejoice even when we experience hard things. What is it that Christians always have to rejoice about no matter what they are experiencing?
3. What do you think the "revelation of Jesus Christ" means? Why should this make us happy?

Older Kids

1. Can you think of a time when you've been in a trial but God has given you joy?
2. Should Christians ever grieve or have sorrow? Why or why not?
3. How can we rejoice more in our salvation based on these sermons?

Christ Connection

How does this text point us to Jesus?

Preschool: Jesus is alive and has promised to come again as a king, so we can be happy even when we feel sad.

Elementary: The salvation promised to Jesus' followers should fill them with joy no matter what hardships they are experiencing, because they believe the promise that he will come again!

Activity

Choose Joy

Draw on a piece of paper with white crayon "Choose Joy" then have your child paint on top of it with water colors. The white *Choose Joy* will remain. While you paint, talk about what it means to have joy even when things are difficult.

Contagious Joy

Write the word "joy" on dot stickers (garage sale style). Cut the stickers into strips so that each family member their own color. Head outside and play a game of tag trying to put stickers on each other. Play one of the two variations: A. Whoever gets all of their stickers on other family members wins or B. The winner is the one who is able to place their color on every family member first. Talk about how we can spread our joy to others.