

The Faith-Filled Catholic Women's Bible Study Program
Participant's Worksheet

Joy Insert K-1 through K-4

You can prepare for the discussion about the theme **Joy** by thinking about how you would answer the following questions:

What is joy?

How is joy related to happiness?

How is joy related to peace?

How is joy related to service?

What was a specific time when I experienced true joy in my life?

What does it mean when someone is radiant in regard to their faith?

Is it realistic to expect anyone to be joyful all the time?

How do radiance and joy happen in the course of my day to day life?

Group Prayer – My intentions for group prayer this week:

Group Prayer – The text for "The Magnificat" (Luke 1:46-55) can be found on page 1093.

My Personal Response in Faith for this week – Read each day the list the other participants made in the **Spiritual Awakening – Responding** activity of this lesson. Resolve to cultivate the talent or characteristics that you least expected to be on this list. Ask yourself, like the Master in the story of the talents in Matthew 25:14-30, "Am I giving God good reason to **react with joy** as a result of how I am using my gifts?" "Are there ways that I can do more with the abilities God has given me?"

Other Scripture on **Joy**:

- Psalm 47:6 (Page 574) * Isaiah 29:19 (Page 770) * Isaiah 51:11 (Page 790)
- Matthew 5:12 (Page 1015) * Luke 1:14, 44 (Page 1092) * John 15:11 (Page 1160)
- Acts 13:52 (Page 1188) * Philippians 4:4 (Page 1291) * James 1:2 (Page 1342)



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