

WEEK 2.

Joy



"My spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for the Mighty One has done great things for me."

Luke 1:47-49



Introduction (5 Min)

Ask the Introductory Question:

Tell us about a time when you were excited. Invite everyone to share their answer.

Examples:

- "Jane was excited when her family went on vacation."
- "James was excited about his baby brother being born."

Tell us about a time when you were excited.



Bible Story (5-10 minutes)

Transition into the Story:

Just like we are excited about _____, in today's story Mary and her cousin Elizabeth were overjoyed at the news that Mary would give birth to the Savior.

Mary Visits Elizabeth

Read [Luke 1:39-56](#)

Mary and Elizabeth were so happy because they knew Jesus, the Savior, was coming!



Listening Prayer & Journaling (5-10 minutes)

Quiet Reflection

- What is God telling you about: Himself, yourself, and others, and what to do?
- You may also talk to God about anything else.
- Write or draw your conversation with God.

Additional Prompt:
What is something you can rejoice about and thank God for?



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Sharing & Praying (10 minutes)

Each person shares about their conversation with God and is prayed for by those sitting next to them.

Additional Verses:

[Philippians 4:4](#), [Romans 15:13](#)

