

## MONTHLY OVERVIEW

No one likes for a party to end, so let's keep this party going! That means you can keep all of those streamers, hats, and party horns right where they are because we have MORE to celebrate! This month, we're celebrating Jesus because Jesus gives me joy!

We're not talking about the happiness you get from a carnival ride or a triple scoop of ice cream kind of joy. We're talking about the joy only Jesus can give! It's the kind of joy that we can have no matter what. It is a joy that lasts forever!

So grab a handful-or two-of confetti. It's time to start the party ... AGAIN!

WEEK ONE	BIBLE STORY Shepherds and Angels * Luke 2:8-20	STORY FOCUS Jesus came to give the world joy.
	BIBLE STORY Wedding at Cana John 2:1-11	STORY FOCUS Jesus helps us have joy.
THREE	BIBLE STORY Be Joyful with Others Romans 12:15	STORY FOCUS I can help my friends have joy.
WEEK FOUR	BIBLE STORY Heaven Revelation 21, 22:1-5; John 14:3	STORY FOCUS I can have joy forever because Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

\*Monthly Story for Toddler Curriculum

MEMORY VERSE	KEY QUESTION	BOTTOM LINE	
<b>"I BRING YOU GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY THAT WILL BE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE."</b> LUKE 2:10, ESV	WHO GIVES YOU JOY?	JESUS GIVES ME JOY.	
JESUS WANTS TO BE MY FRIEND FOREVER.			