

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 might 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 daily 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 100 NT**.

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 (Page 60 NT)**, “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 635 OT) * Isaiah 29:19 (Page 871 OT) * Isaiah 51:11 (Page 895 OT)

Matthew 5:12 (Page 21 NT) * Luke 1:14, 44 (Page 99 NT) * John 15:11 (Page 167 NT)

Acts 13:52 (Page 196 NT) * Philippians 4:4 (Page 298 NT) * James 1:2 (Page 349 NT)