

LESSON 1



WELCOME

OPTION A:

LESSON SYMBOL VIDEO PROP:

Materials Needed:

- Star Symbol (Lesson 1 Folder)
- Popsicle Sticks
- Tape

Directions:

- Using tape, attach a popsicle stick to the back of the star symbol.
- Have the kids take home their lesson symbols. Encourage parents to post a video on social media of their kids answering the questions of the week on the Take Home page!

OPTION B:

ALL ABOUT MY FAMILY WORKSHEET:

Materials Needed:

- All About My Family Worksheet (Lesson 1 Folder)
- Pens or Crayons

Directions:

- Download and print the "All About My Family" worksheet.
- Have kids fill out the worksheet.
- Be prepared to help the kids who need help with writing.

WORSHIP RESPONSE/MINISTRY TIME

OPTION A:

JOY WALL

Materials Needed:

- JOY Graphic Printable (Lesson 1 Folder)
- Post-It Notes – 2 per child

Directions:

- Print out the "JOY" graphic & tape it to a wall.
- Play soft music in the background
- Give each kid two post-it notes.
- On one post-it note, instruct the kids to write down one thing that brings them joy.
- On the other post-it note, instruct the kids to write down one way they can bring joy to their family this week.
- Have the kids stick both of their post-it notes on the Joy Wall!

OPTION B:

SELF REFLECTION

Materials Needed:

- Small Mirror for each person or a hand mirror that each small group can share
- Blank Paper
- Markers

Directions:

- Begin by inviting the Holy Spirit to come and make truth known to each child.
- Have kids take a few seconds to look directly at themselves in their mirrors. (If they must share a mirror, have them take turns to do this.)
- Have them quietly think about how they see themselves.
- Then, have them ask the Holy Spirit to show them how they bring joy to the heart of God.
- Have kids draw or write what the Holy Spirit shows them.

SMALL GROUP TIME

Gather your kids into small groups divided by grade, age or gender.

Have the small group leaders ask the following questions:

- Why do you think God made us all start out as kids?
- What is the difference between happiness and Joy?
- What gives you joy? What makes you feel happy and excited, like what you're doing is really important?
- What are some ways you bring joy to your family?
- How can we be praying for you?
- Which friend can you invite to church next week?

SEND HOME

Send kids home with:

- Prime Verse Postcard (Lesson 1 Folder)
- Take Home Sheet (Lesson 1 Folder)

