

**December 6, 2020  
Preschool Sunday School  
At-Home Lesson**



**Advent Week 2: JOY**

When Mary told Joseph about the Angel telling her she would give birth to God's son, he was confused and wasn't sure what to believe. Joseph prayed to God for answers. The Angel then came to Joseph in a dream and told him not to be afraid and to marry Mary. "She will have a son and His name would be Jesus. He will be very important to many people." Mary smiled a big smile, she was happy that tears of joy filled her eyes. She felt Joseph's love.

Today we light the Candle of Joy. The angel brought good news of joy to Joseph & to Mary!



**Scripture: Psalm 100**

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the LORD is God.....

**The Candle of renewed JOY:**

Read with your family Psalm 100 which begins with "Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth!"

As we read the verse and talk about things we are thankful for, the things that make us happy & joyful. Write them down (or draw them) and drop them into the stockings of each of your family members.

Hopefully you will fill up each stocking with joyful notes they will find on Christmas day

As we light the Candles of Hope and Joy, we celebrate the things that bring us joy and we say a prayer of thanksgiving.

**Dear God,  
We give thanks for all you  
have given us.  
There are many things  
that bring us joy and happiness and  
we are grateful to You.  
Help us to have renewed joy this  
holiday season for what we have and  
all we are given.  
Thank you for loving us we love you!  
Amen**

joy • peace • giving • love • joy • peace • giving • love • joy • peace

