

family sermon devotional



Date: May 3 | **Text:** Psalm 42 & 43

Parents,

It's easy to just tie our joy to moments and celebrations, but joy is truly found in a person—God. This week the Psalmist is feeling the pain of separation and overwhelming desperation to be back in relationship and proximity to the people, community, and places he loves. Most of humanity, regardless of age, feels the same way. While we are living in these big feelings there is another feeling we can experience, JOY!

Discuss the following:

1. Picture a moment when you were super joyful. Describe for your family who was with you, what had happened, and how people sharing in that moment made it better.
2. What are some ways we can turn our faces toward God this week and discover joy?

Conversation Starters | Family Talk

Talk about your response to today's message:



1. What stood out to you from today's message?
2. **Receive** the truth that God's joy is found in His presence. Read Phillippians 1:4. Pray to God naming people who bring joy to your life.
3. **Extend** joy! 1 Thessalonians 2:18-20 tells how Paul longed to come to others with the joy of Christ. Chalk a joyful sidewalk message for everyone who passes by your home to see. Leave messages of JOY on a neighbor's driveway.
4. **Celebrate** with JOY. It's dance party time! Turn up your favorite worship music and dance because God cares for you! He provides you strength, hope and joy. Here are two new songs that will make you want to dance.

[Song 1: Joy of the Lord](#)

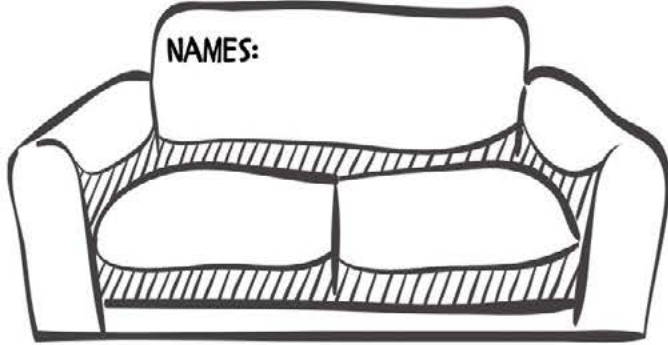
[Song 2: Joy](#)

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Sermon Notes From Home



WHO DID YOU SIT WITH ON THE COUCH?



HOW DID YOU WATCH THE SERMON FROM HOME?



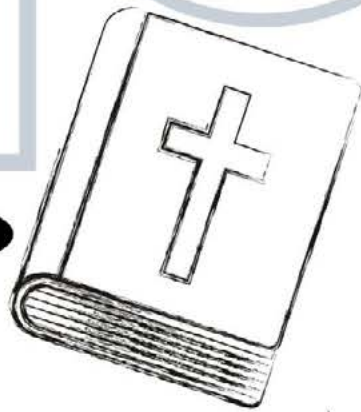
WHAT DO YOU MISS ABOUT CHURCH AT CHURCH?

IF YOU DIDN'T SIT ON THE COUCH, DRAW A PICTURE OF HOW YOU VIEWED TODAY'S SERMON OR DRAW A PICTURE OF WHO YOU WATCHED THE SERMON WITH:

ARE YOU IN YOUR JAMMIES OR CLOTHES?? DRAW A PICTURE:



TODAY'S BIBLE PASSAGE:



3 BIG THINKS FROM TODAY'S SERMON YOU CAN ASK GOD TO USE TO GROW YOU CLOSER TO HIM:

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

SOMETHING SPECIFIC THAT WAS PRAYED FOR:

SOMETHING SPECIFIC YOU ARE PRAYING FOR:

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART ABOUT CHURCH AT HOME?
