

### LESSON GOAL:

For kids to understand that God loves them and fills their hearts with joy through caring for people, happy moments, and His wonderful world.

### STORY:

Happy  
by Sally Lloyd-Jones  
*Read the book provided in the curriculum bag*

### KEY VERSE:

*In your presence there is fullness of joy*  
**Psalm 16:11 (NIRV)**

### WORSHIP

*Introduce the value of singing and praising God by singing these songs together or over the kids in your class.*



#### SAY:

God is worthy of our praise! Let's sing and dance and praise Him together!



#### DO:

Use instruments or simple hand motions to help kids engage further.



**JESUS LOVES ME**



**I'VE GOT THE JOY**



**HALLELU, HALLELU**



**IF YOU'RE HAPPY & YOU KNOW IT**

**TO ACCESS ON CLASSROOM TV:**  
Plex > Videos > EC > Babies > Curriculum  
**or Scan the QR Codes above to play the music on your phone while you're rocking babies or changing diapers**



### MAKE: Joy Handprint Craft

*Help enforce the lesson in a tangible way by helping create this meaningful craft*

#### SUPPLIES:

- Joy craft page
- Inkless ink pad



#### DIRECTIONS:

Find a clear space to work with each child individually and prepare all your materials before you begin. Start by writing the child's name on the back of the paper. Then, use the inkless inkpad to create a handprint on the paper to create the "o" in "joy." Simply place the card behind the ink pad (lined up so the "o" is under the ink), then press the child's hand down to make the handprint.

Place the craft in a safe place (out of reach from children) until parents come to pick up.

#### SAY:

God is our joy! We can see His joy all around us! That makes us smile!



### ACTIVITY:

#### Peek-a-Boo Joy

**SUPPLIES:** *Small blanket or scarf (from classroom)*

#### DIRECTIONS:

Sit on the floor with one child or a group of children. Play peek-a-boo using a small blanket or scarf.

#### SAY:

Each time you reveal your face, smile and say, "Peek-a-boo, God's joy is for you!"



### ACTIVITY:

#### Make a Joyful Noise!

**SUPPLIES:** *Crawl About toy (crab or sea turtle)*

#### DIRECTIONS:

Sit on the floor with one child or a group of children. Show kids the Crawl About toy (crab or sea turtle) and allow them to explore it. Turn on the toy and let it sing "If You're Happy and You Know It" while it moves around the room.

As kids smile and laugh, emphasize the way they're feeling: "This makes you happy! It brings you joy!"

#### SAY:

"God made lots of things to bring us joy - music, animals, our friends and family!"

