



MADE TO IMAGINE
an activity that promotes empathy and facilitates concrete application through role-play and reenactment



BIBLE STORY EXTENSION

WHAT YOU NEED: "Joy Scenarios" Activity Page

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY
I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy
The Apostles Are Treated Badly
Acts 5:17-42

WHAT YOU DO:

- Read through the scenarios on the activity page.
 - What should that person/those people focus on?
 - What is something good that could come out of choosing joy in that situation?
- Think about how good can happen in the midst of a difficult situation.
 - The Apostles had to endure some really rough experiences (imprisoned, beaten, etc.), and yet they still chose joy.
 - Being sad is okay, but choosing to have joy means that you don't allow our tough circumstances to be all that you think about or focus on.

TODAY'S KEY QUESTION
What are things that bring you joy?

TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE
Choose joy no matter what's going on.

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE
"The fruit the Holy Spirit produces is love, joy and peace. It is being patient, kind and good. It is being faithful and gentle and having control of oneself."
Galatians 5:22-23a, NIV

MAKE WAVES
What you do today can change the world around you.

BASIC TRUTH
I can trust God no matter what.
