

BONUS ACTIVITY!

Emoji Game | Topic: I Can Enjoy God | **Time:** 15 min

Prepare: Bible, Emoji Game Cards (printable), whiteboard and marker or paper and pen, “Million Reasons” song, paper and crayons or colored pencils for children

Do: Show pictures of emojis with different facial expressions (happy, sad, angry, afraid, etc.). Discuss reasons children may experience these different feelings.

Say: No matter how you’re feeling, God enjoys you and wants you to enjoy him too. The Bible says, “The joy of the Lord is your strength” (Nehemiah 8:10c). Knowing how much God enjoys and delights in you can give you comfort and strength to enjoy God in any situation. What are some things you can think, say, or do to enjoy God even when you’re having a bad day?

Do: Look at the emojis and discuss ways children can enjoy God when they feel that way. Write suggestions on a whiteboard or paper.

Ideas for discussion:

- Read Psalm 139 or Genesis 1 and imagine God’s joy as he planned your existence.
- Talk with God about how you feel. (Philippians 4:6)
- Write a letter or poem to God about how you’re feeling.
- Watch a music video that praises God and sing along. (Recommended video: “Million Reasons” by Group Publishing.)
- Write down or draw pictures of things you enjoy that God has made.
- Think about God’s promise to someday get rid of sin, pain, death, and sadness forever. (Revelation 21:4)
- Go outside and look closely at God’s creation. Remember he holds it all together.

Respond: Have children draw a picture of one idea they can use to enjoy God the next time they are having a bad day. Invite them to tell you about the experience later.



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