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UP WITH

JOY!

DOWN WITH

DESPAIR

WEEK 2

This series... we're learning how true joy comes from knowing God and trusting His promises for us. When we know and trust God, we can have joy, no matter our circumstances. Check it out:

WOAH! DID YOU KNOW?

Humans aren't the only ones who laugh.

Monkeys and rats laugh too!



LOOK IT UP

Grab a dictionary and look up the definition of JOY and write it here:

MATCH IT

We learned this week that God gives us a true, special kind of joy that you can't find anywhere else. While there are things that make us happy for a while, once they're gone, our source of joy is gone, too. That's why it so important to look up to God and trust His promises. When our joy comes from God and our trust in Him, it will be unshakable! See if you can match each Bible verse with one of God's promises:



God will give us wisdom when we need

God will never leave us

God gives us rest when we're tired

God will give us peace when we're worried

God will always help us

Nothing can separate us from God's love

Deuteronomy 31:8

Romans 8:38-39

James 1:5

Matthew 11:28-29

Philippians 5:6-7

Isaiah 41:13

GOD IS...

See if you can use the emojis below to retell this week's Bible story.
If you need help, check out the online video OR check out the story in your Bible. You can find it in **Genesis 6-9**



BOTTOM LINE

Use the pictures below to find out this week's bottom line. Write the correct words in the spaces.















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LIVE IT OUT

Grab a smooth rock from outside and decorate it. Write the word JOY along with your favorite verse or promise from God.

Then, put it in your pocket this week. When you're having a bad day, or things aren't going your way, take out the rock as a reminder to trust God's promises.

Remember: when you look up, you'll be up with joy.



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