

## **LESSON 4: JOY**

### **Bible story part:**

Exodus 15, Miriam praises the Lord

Then Miriam, the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took a timbrel in her hand; and all the women went out after her with timbrels and dancing. And Miriam sang to them: "Sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea." Ex 15:20-21

### **Our message for today:**

Teach them why we rejoice, clap hands and dance.

### **Our text for today:**

*Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Ps 100:2*

### **Additional background texts:**

These things I have spoken to you,  
that my joy may be in you,  
and that your joy may be full.  
John 15:11

And do not be grieved,  
for the joy of the Lord  
is your strength. Neh 8:11

Hitherto you have asked  
nothing in my name;  
ask, and you will receive,  
that your joy may be full.  
John 16:24

And the disciples were filled with  
joy and with the Holy Spirit.  
Act 13:52

Obey your leaders and submit to them;  
for they are keeping watch over your  
souls, as men who will have to give account.  
Let them do this joyfully, and not sadly, for  
that would be of no advantage to you.  
Heb 13:17

### **Prayer:**

Dear Lord,  
Let me always rejoice in your Name and be full of joy.  
Amen



### **Activity:**

#### Items needed:

Your exercise book, scissors, glue, colouring pencils.

#### Task:

Write today's verse in your book and memorise it for next week. Also do the word game.

#### Resources:

"Best Friends Word Game".

There were very good friends in the Bible. Here are a few examples:

*David & Jonathan*

*Naomi & Ruth*

*Paul & Silas*

*Moses & Aaron*

*Mary & Elizabeth*

*Martha & Mary*

Search their names in the Word Game, circle them, and colour each pair with a different colour (e.g. David & Jonathan orange, Naomi & Ruth yellow etc.).

