

DEAR PARENTS

We want to partner with you to lead your student through their faith journey. We know it can be challenging, and you might not know where to start. Don't worry! Here are some questions about tonight's message that you can ask your student after groups to kick-start the conversation.

With Joy

Series Blurb: Dive into our six-week series "With Joy" as we look at the book of Philippians. Paul is in prison, facing a potential death sentence for preaching the Gospel. While in prison Paul writes a letter to the church at Philippi sharing his instruction, his heart, and his joy with them. In this series we will look at Paul's reminder to us that because of Jesus our joy can be full in any and every situation.

Ask:

1. **Main text for the night is Philippians 4:4-13**
2. **What are ways that you have experienced Joy this season? What are some of your favorite parts of the Christmas season, and how do you find joy in those?**
3. **There were two formulas talked about tonight. $\text{Worldly Peace} + \text{Works} = \text{Anxiety}$ and $\text{Peace with God} + \text{His Grace} = \text{Contentment}$. How does the second formula frame a joy that will last?**
4. **Share about how you as a parent differentiate Joy found in the things of this world versus the joy found in provided for by God in every way**