

FAMILY BREAKOUT HANDOUT

Advent Week Three -- JOY

Sunday December 13, 2020

1. What is the most memorable part of today's sermon? Why is it memorable to you? (was it funny, was it unusual, did it encourage you, did it challenge you?)
2. Joy is always an important idea during the Christmas season. Many people are desperately hoping for joy during this month, especially at the end of a trying year. What would bring you joy in December?
3. The bible says "the joy of the Lord is your strength" in Nehemiah 8:10. How does God's joy give us strength? Strength to do what?
4. Read Hebrews 12:1-3. It says Jesus had the "joy set before him" in mind in this passage. What might that joy have been? How would this have strengthened him for what he had to endure?
5. Today's Advent reading mentioned how easy it was for Israel to forget what God had done for them, causing them to lose their joy in Him. Read Psalm 66:1-6. What actions might you and I do to help us to remember God's mighty deeds? How specifically might we rejoice in Him?