



# KID'S KREW NEWS

## What does it mean to be joyful?

Did you know there is a difference between joy and happy? Things happen that make us happy and that happiness can disappear in a moment when something else not so fun happens. Joy is an inner happiness or contentment that doesn't just come and go depending on what is going on that day. Our inner joy comes from knowing that God loves us, watches over us and takes care of us. Our inner joy is still there even when things go wrong. Joy is more than being happy...it's bigger and deep inside. Sometimes we have to remind ourselves it's there.

## BEING JOYFUL ALWAYS

In the Bible in the Book of Acts there is a story about 2 men named Paul and Silas. Paul and Silas were missionaries, which means that they traveled around and told people about the love of Jesus. One day Paul and Silas were sent to jail for helping a slave girl. Not only were they sent to jail, but as part of their punishment, they were also badly beaten. I bet Paul and Silas had lots of different emotions and questions. Why would they be treated like this when they were trying to help? Why would God let that happen to them? Most people would look at that situation and either get really mad or feel sorry for themselves. Paul and Silas didn't choose anger. And they didn't choose to have a pity party either. Did you read the definition of joy at the top of this page? Joy isn't just being happy. It is an inner contentment or deep happiness. I would think Paul and Silas weren't happy. They were probably in a lot of pain and who wants to be locked up? But Paul and Silas had joy in their hearts that came from the hope they had in Jesus. So instead of sitting in jail mad, or whining or complaining, they sang. Yep. That's right. They prayed and sang praises to God. They knew God loved them and they trusted He was with them, even in jail and that gave them joy. And you know what? God was with them. God used them to tell one of the jailers about Jesus. And because Paul and Silas choose to be joyful in their crummy situation, God used them to save the jailers whole family!!

If you want to read the story for yourself, grab a Bible and read Acts 16:16-36. Spoiler alert...the very next day after baptizing the jailers family, they were released from jail.



### Memory Verse:

"Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

1 Thessalonians 15:16-18

Write out the memory verse to help you remember it

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## Can You Find Them All?

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- JOLLY
- PLEASED
- GLEEFUL
- HAPPY
- CHEERFUL
- GLAD
- JOYFUL
- BLISSFUL
- PEPPY
- TICKLED
- PINK
- DELIGHTED
- MERRY
- EXULTANT
- ECSTATIC
- BLITHE

# JOY IN THE BIBLE

Read one of the following Scripture each day on your own or with adult, friend or pet who likes to read. **Have your parents email Nina letting her know you read the whole list to get a little treat delivered** 😊

Day 1 \_\_\_ Philippians 4:4

Day 2 \_\_\_ Romans 15:13

Day 3 \_\_\_ James 1:2-4

Day 4 \_\_\_ Proverbs 17:22

Day 5 \_\_\_ Psalm 28:7

Day 6 \_\_\_ Psalm 94:19

Day 7 \_\_\_ John 15:10-11

Day 8 \_\_\_ 1 Peter 1:6-9

# October Birthdays

Cheyenne 18th

Amaya 27th

Liam 28th

Adrian 31st



Am I missing your birthday?  
Please email me to let me know

Join us for a birthday zoom on October 28th @ 6pm



# September's Zoom



What is Emma thankful for?

"I'm thankful for my mommy and my nana. I'm thankful for Aunt Mary. I'm thankful for my house and my refrigerator with food to eat"



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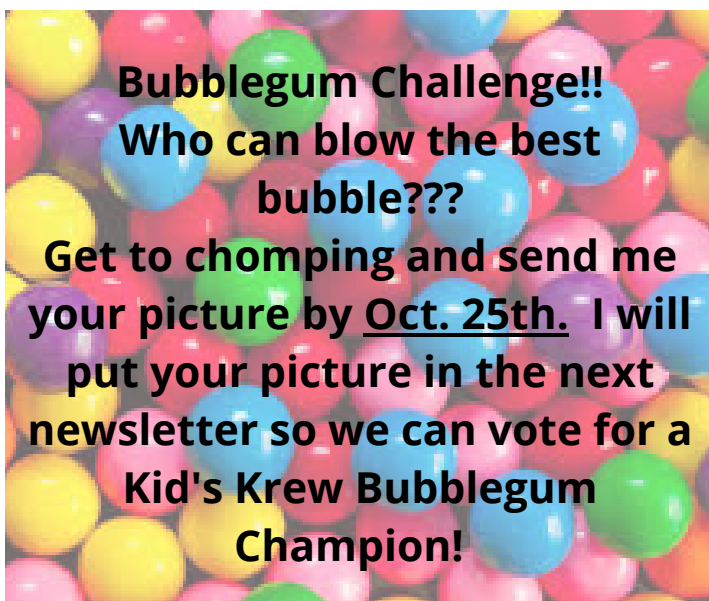


# What brings you joy?

email nina your response and see it published in the next newsletter

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We miss you!



**Bubblegum Challenge!!  
Who can blow the best bubble???**

**Get to chomping and send me your picture by Oct. 25th. I will put your picture in the next newsletter so we can vote for a Kid's Krew Bubblegum Champion!**