

Joy is a _____ issue.

We run dry when we stop _____ the people we love.

Jesus can step into the home we already have and make it _____.

In Luke 15, the father said, "Let's have a _____ and _____."

The joy set before Jesus was a _____ brought back to the Father.

Joy does not remove the _____. Joy carries us through it.

Think about it

Where has joy been leaking out of my home, family, or relationships?

What is one way I can bring grace, laughter, or Jesus back into the room this week?

This Week's Joy Challenge

Choose one:

☐ Have one meal with no phones at the table.

☐ Laugh with someone you love.

☐ Say "I'm sorry" or "I forgive you."

☐ Pray a blessing over your home.

☐ Invite someone into your joy .

☐ Ask for help, stop carrying stress alone.

6 Scriptures for Joy at Home.

Galatians 5:22 "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness."

 **Goal:** Let the Holy Spirit grow real joy in your home, deeper than moods or circumstances.

Nehemiah 8:10 "Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

 **Goal:** Lean on the joy of the Lord as the strength that carries your family through hard days.

Romans 14:17 "For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit."  **Goal:** Pursue the kind of joy in your house that comes from living God's way, not just from activities or entertainment.

Proverbs 17:22 "A merry heart does good, like medicine, but a broken spirit dries the bones."

 **Goal:** Guard the atmosphere of your home so that joy becomes healing, not heaviness.

Luke 15:20–24 "While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him... 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him... Let's have a feast and celebrate... So they began to celebrate.'"

 **Goal:** Lead your family with compassion and celebration, not just correction and control.

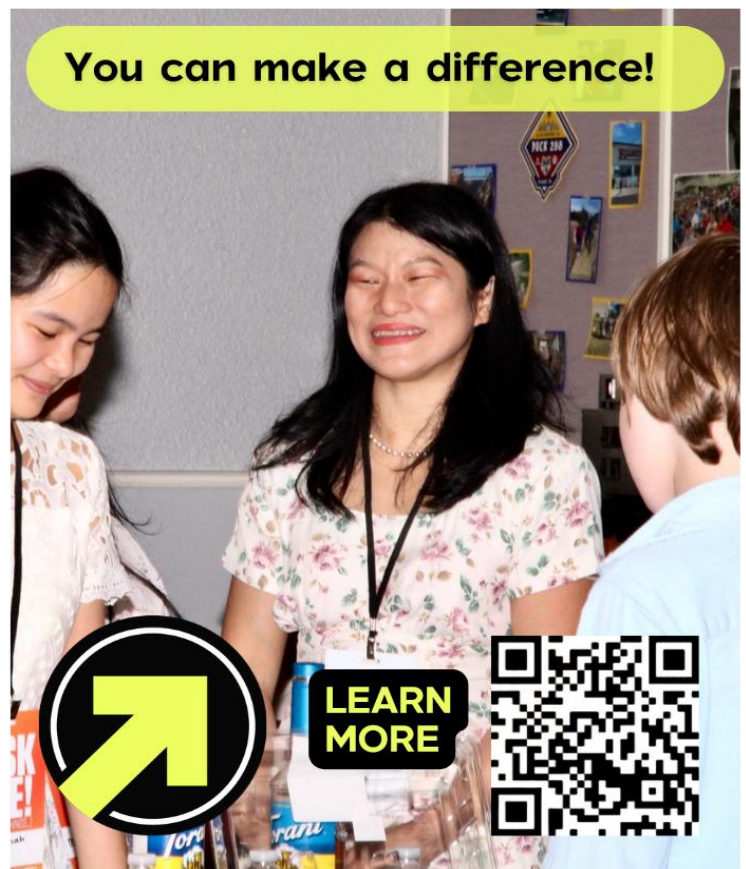
Hebrews 12:2 "For the joy that was set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."

 **Goal:** Keep the joy God has set before your family in view so you can endure the hard parts of love with hope.



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