

Nursery Songs

Part Four - I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy

Matthew 18:3

"Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

This nursery song reminds us God wants us to be filled with joy!

1 Thessalonians 5:16

Be joyful always...

John 15:11

I have told you these things so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, your joy will overflow!

Galatians 4:15

What has happened to all your joy?

Romans 14:17

For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit...

Isaiah 12:3

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

Things to Know About Joy

1. Joy is the result of trusting God.

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him...

John 16:22

...no one will take away your joy.

2. Joy is completed by answered prayer.

John 16:24

Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.

3. Joy contributes to our health and well-being.

Proverbs 17:22

A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.

4. Joy comes to us through those we reach with the gospel.

1 Thessalonians 2:19

For what is our hope, our joy, or the crown in which we will glory in the presence of our Lord Jesus when he comes? Is it not you? 20 Indeed, you are our glory and joy.

Psalms 126:6

He who goes out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with him.

5. Joy is found in the presence of the Lord.

Psalms 16:11

You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

6. Joy makes us spiritually strong.

Nehemiah 8:10

“Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.”

7. Joy is found in God’s Word.

Psalms 19:8

The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes.

8. Joy is found in being a peacemaker.

Proverbs 12:20

There is deceit in the hearts of those who plot evil, but joy for those who promote peace.

9. Joy is found in obedience.

John 15:10-11

If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love. 11 I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.