

WEEK 1

LUKE 2:6-14

Because of Jesus,
we can choose joy.

WEEK 2

**MATTHEW 2:1-3,
MATTHEW 2:7-8,
MATTHEW 2:16**

Jesus is the reason for
the joy of Christmas.

TALK ABOUT THIS

WEEK 1: Learning to choose joy in the midst of difficult things can be hard for your middle schooler. In this phase, they're primarily driven by feelings, which makes choosing joy when they don't feel joyful a harder thing to do.

WEEK 2: Modeling for your middle schooler what it looks like to focus on Jesus this Christmas season can help them better understand how to make this abstract concept more concrete in their own lives.

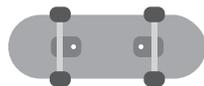
REMEMBER THIS

"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on
earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

Luke 2:14 NIV



PARENT CUE



MIDDLE SCHOOL

DO THIS



MORNING TIME

Ask your kid to think of a person in their life that could use a little joy this year. Then, help them pick out a gift for that person and deliver it to them this holiday season.



DRIVE TIME

Play your favorite version of "Joy To The World" during a drive this week. And remember to sing along! After all, the best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear.



MEAL TIME

Share a little bit about your favorite childhood Christmas traditions with your kid this week. Then, ask them to tell you a few of their own!



BED TIME

As a family, pick out a specific country and learn how to say, "Merry Christmas!" in that country's native language.

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