Start the Party
July 21

July Week 3 Large Group Prompts

Countdown/Worship Song #1: Start the Party!

Key Question/Bottom Line:

Who gives you joy? Jesus gives me joy!!

Monthly Bible Verse:

"I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people." Luke 2:10

Bible Story Intro:

This summer we are learning about joy because Jesus gives us joy and Jesus wants to give joy to everyone! Today in our Bible story, we're going to hear about a man named Paul. Paul wrote a letter to Jesus' friends and he told them how they could love like Jesus and help their friends have joy. Let's watch and find out how we can love like Jesus!

Ollie Video: Be Joyful with Others

Bible Story Recap

No matter how our friends feel—sad or happy or any other way—we can help them have joy by loving them like Jesus. Jesus is the best friend and Jesus shows us how to love our friends and give our friends joy. When we try to be like Jesus and love like Jesus, we can give our friends joy, just like Jesus gives us joy!

Friends, let me ask you that important question one more time – Who gives you joy? Jesus gives me joy! Let's say it again! Who gives you joy? Jesus gives me joy!

Sample Prayer:

"Dear God,
Thank you for giving us Jesus to be our friend forever.
Please help us to be a good friend
And love like Jesus
So we can help others have joy
Just like Jesus does.
In Jesus' name, Amen.

Worship Song #2: Everyone, Everywhere

