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FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT



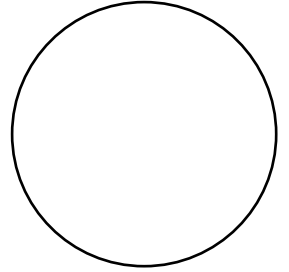
Lesson 4.



The fruit of Joy.



We are learning about the fruit of the Spirit called **joy**. We often think of joy as the happy feeling we get when something really nice happens to us, like when you get a new bike or a family member you like comes to visit.

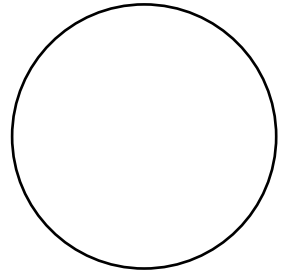


Complete; We get happy _____ when nice things _____ to us.

Draw a smiley face in the circle above

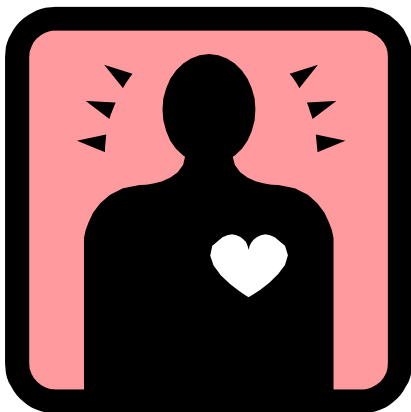


But what happens when you loose your bike or your family leaves? You end up feeling sad! That's because happiness is a feeling that you get when things are good and which goes when things are bad.



Complete; Happiness _____ when things are bad.

Draw a sad face in the circle above



Joy is much better than happiness as it never goes away. God is always full of joy and because He lives in us, joy can fill our hearts. Even if we are sad or things are difficult or scary we can still have joy, knowing that God is with us, He loves us and has good plans for us.

Underline true statements and cross through false ones, like this ~~false~~.

Joy is better than happiness

Joy goes when things get tough

Joy never goes away

God is happy but has no joy

Joy is not a fruit of the Spirit

You can be sad but have joy



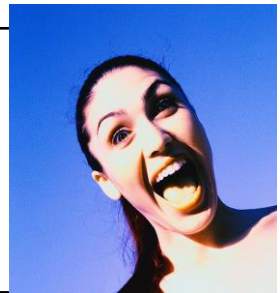
Look up Philippians 4:4 in your bible and write the verse below.

1) Our hearts should be full of joy knowing how much God loves us.



2) Knowing that Jesus has made it possible to live with Him forever in heaven.

3) If you truly believe that Jesus paid for all your sins on the cross then nothing should ever truly get you down and your heart can always be filled with joy.



Write 3 reasons we can always have joy.

- (1) _____
- (2) _____
- (3) _____

In the word search below find these JOY words in the box.

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- GOOD PLANS
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- JOY
- LAUGH
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