

WEEK 3 | JOY

## INTRO

What is one thing about this season that gives you joy? (music/food/presents/parties/family and/or friends/etc.) or, What is one thing about this season that makes it hard for you to have joy?

## DISCUSSION

## Philippians 4:4-7

- 1. What does Paul tell us to do twice in Phil. 4:4? How is that possible in everyday life?
- 2. What does Paul tell us to rejoice in? (Phil 4:4a) What does that look like?
- 3. How does happiness with earthly things distract us from experiencing true joy in our every day life? Does the pursuit of those things come at a cost of what's important in life?
- 4. Do you think it fair that we are expected to rejoice?
- 5. How does the birth of Christ give us reason to rejoice?

## APPLICATION

What ways can you pursue joy in a world of difficulty?

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