

Bible Verse:Habakkuk 3:17-18

Hymn: “I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus” #446 *Christian Worship*

Lesson Theme: Rejoice Always

Introduction to the Hymn: What are some occasions you might celebrate? Maybe it is a birthday, you catch a bunch of fish , or you got all A’s on your report card. These are all happy moments, you are smiling and are usually in a good mood. Our hymn “I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus” reminds us why we are able to be happy and can rejoice. As we sing the hymn, look for reasons why we can rejoice.

Introduction to the Devotion: In the hymn we asked Jesus to guide us and supply all our needs. By this we are putting our trust in Jesus during all situations. Both the good times and the challenging times. It is often easier to rejoice when you do well on a test as opposed to if you tip your canoe. In our devotion, “Rejoice Always” think of times you may need to change your attitude to one that is full of thankfulness and joy.

Bible Passage: *“Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior.” Habakkuk 3:17-18*

Did you hear the words in our Scripture reading about all the things going wrong? We have all had bad days or at least moments when nothing seems to go right. Whether we have a leaky tent or forget to bring our pocket knife we often get frustrated, sad, or angry.

Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father thank you for all the blessings you have given us, especially the blessing of your Son. Please help us to rejoice in your word rather than focus on the little things that go wrong from day to day. In your name we pray. Amen.