

Answer Key:

What is Joy?

- respond
- hallmark
- gift
- learning

Joy Busters...

- Busyness
- Familiarly
- Fear

How can we get Joy?

- Thank
- worry
- Pray
- Think

How to have Joy at Christmas?

1. Angel's
 2. Shepherds
 3. Wise Men
- Singing
 - Good News
 - Giving

The Gifts....

- Gold / Royalty
- Frankincense / Divinity
- Myrrh / Humanity

What we learn from the Wise Men...

- Themselves / their gifts

Something is getting ready to Happen.

Part 4

‘JOY’

Philippians 4:4 NLT

"Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice!"

What is Joy?

- Joy is choosing to _____ to *external* circumstances with *inner* contentment and satisfaction, because we know that God will use these experiences to accomplish His work in and through our lives
- Joy is meant to be a _____ of the Christian life.
- Joy is both a _____ of God as well as a response to the gifts of God.
- The process of _____ to respond with joy during times of trials in life must begin with a conscious awareness that God is at work in our lives and that He has a tangible purpose for why we may be experiencing these trials.

Joy Busters...

- _____
- _____
- _____.

How can we get Joy?

- _____ God in all things.
- Don't _____ about anything.
- _____ about everything.
- _____ about the right things.

James 1:2 NLT

"The reason why many are still troubled, still seeking, still making little forward progress is because they have not yet come to the end of themselves. We are still trying to give orders and interfering with God's work within us."

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How to have Joy at Christmas?

1. The _____ found Joy in _____ to the Jesus.

Luke 2:8-14 GNT

"There were some shepherds in that part of the country..."

2. The _____ found Joy by sharing the _____.

Luke 2:15-20 NIV

"Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened,

3. The _____ found Joy by _____.

Matthew 2:1-11 NIV

"On coming to the house, they saw the child

The Gifts...

- The gift of _____ represents Jesus as _____.

2 Chronicles 9:1, 9, 14, 24 NIV

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Exodus 30:8; 1 Kings 9:25; 2 Chronicles 2:4; Malachi 1:11 NIV

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John 19:39-40 NIV

What we learn from the Wise Men...

- They offered _____, then they offered _____!

Isaiah 29:13 GNT

"These people claim to worship me, but their words are meaningless, and their hearts are somewhere else. Their religion is nothing but human rules and traditions, which they have simply memorized."

Mark 12:30 NIV

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength."