Evergreen – Week One Large Group Discussion Questions – Joy

1. What is the #1 item on your Christmas list this year?
2. What is the difference between temporary happiness and true, lasting joy? Which of these, happiness or joy, do you feel at Christmas time?
3. What line from Joy to the world sticks out to you the most? Why?

[Verse 1]

[Joy to the world, the Lord has come](https://genius.com/Christmas-songs-joy-to-the-world-lyrics#note-17057998)

[Let earth receive her King](https://genius.com/Christmas-songs-joy-to-the-world-lyrics#note-17057998)

Let every heart prepare Him room

And heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing

And heaven, and heaven and nature sing

[Verse 2]

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns

Let men their songs employ

While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains

Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy

Repeat, repeat the sounding joy

[Verse 3]

[He rules the world with truth and grace](https://genius.com/Christmas-songs-joy-to-the-world-lyrics#note-17057856)

And makes the nations prove

The glories of His righteousness

And wonders of His love, and wonders of His love

And wonders, wonders of His love

1. Read Luke 2:8-20 together. Where do you see joy in this passage?
2. What areas of life are you struggling to find joy right now? Is there an area of life in which joy feels impossible? If so, share a little more about why it feels this way?
3. How is it possible to maintain joy during the most difficult times in our lives?
4. Close by asking for prayer requests and praying together that God would help each one of us to experience the true, lasting joy that comes with the Christmas story.