

*Journey to* **J E S U S**  
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**STEPS OF JOY**

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See Luke 2:9-14

**1. Joy and \_\_\_\_\_ often happen at the \_\_\_\_\_ time.**

*Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing. James 1:2-4 (NLT)*

**2. Joy and \_\_\_\_\_ go together.**

*Let the heavens be glad, and the earth rejoice! Let the sea and everything in it shout his praise! Let the fields and their crops burst out with joy! Let the trees of the forest sing for joy before the LORD, for he is coming! Psalms 96:11-13a (NLT)*

**3. Let joy in Jesus lead us to \_\_\_\_\_.**

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*You love him even though you have never seen him. Though you do not see him now, you trust him; and you rejoice with a glorious, inexpressible joy. The reward for trusting him will be the salvation of your souls. 1 Peter 1:8-9 (NLT)*

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