



FINDING A WAY TO BE HAPPY,
EVEN WHEN THINGS DON'T GO YOUR WAY



READ LUKE 1:13-14

DAY 1

What did God say John would be to his mom and dad? A joy!

Though Elizabeth was old, God did the impossible and gave her a son. And this son, John, would grow up to tell everyone the biggest news ever—JESUS was here! It's a good reminder to us that nothing is impossible for God. And because of that, we can have joy.

In the space to the right, write an announcement for Jesus' birth in your own words.

Read your birth announcement aloud and then thank God for sending John to tell people about Jesus!

READ EPHESIANS 3:20

DAY 2

Think about your day yesterday. Did you say or do something you wish you could take back?

We're far from perfect. But there is good news. When God sent Jesus, He made a way for all those mess ups, all that sin, to be forgiven. And when we trust Jesus as our Savior, we can have a relationship with God, forever.

That's why Jesus is the best gift ever. God did something we couldn't do on our own. He made a way for us to have a relationship with God, to be in His family, forever. You can have joy because anything is possible with God.

Take a minute to tell God you're sorry for one of your mess ups from yesterday. Thank Him for sending Jesus so you can be forgiven and ask Him to help you make a different choice next time.

Can you lift a car? Run from one end of a continent to another?

Some things seem impossible. And some things truly ARE impossible for us. But this verse reminds us that nothing is impossible for God. He can do anything, even make a way for us to have a relationship with Him, forever. He loves you so much that He sent Jesus on that first Christmas so that we could know Him.

Fill in the blank below with your own name.

WITH _____, THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE.
BUT WITH GOD, ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE.

Thank God for being powerful enough to do the impossible and personal enough to know and love you, always.

Think about your very favorite thing in creation. Is it a sunrise? The ocean? An animal you love? Or a tree you climb? Draw it on a piece of paper.

Did you know that God created this thing you love? Every mountain and valley, every galaxy full of stars, every animal on the earth and fish in the sea, every person in every nation that has ever walked the earth—God made it all.

Nothing is too hard for God. He can do the impossible. And it's important for us to understand this because sometimes hard things happen. And when they do, we need to remember that we are never alone. The same God who formed your favorite thing in creation made you. He knows you better than anyone and because of Jesus, you can have a relationship with Him forever. We can have joy because God is powerful enough, strong enough, big enough, to do the impossible.

As you hold your drawing, talk to God about how you're feeling. Is something hard right now? Ask God to remind you that He is with you and that His plan is best. Pray that He will help you trust in Him.



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