

GUESS WHAT?!

A Devotional for Little (and Big) Humans • September 6

Week 1: Filled with JOY for a new school year!

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We have a present for you! Hold your hands out. Now close your eyes and imagine a HUGE birthday present being placed in your hands.

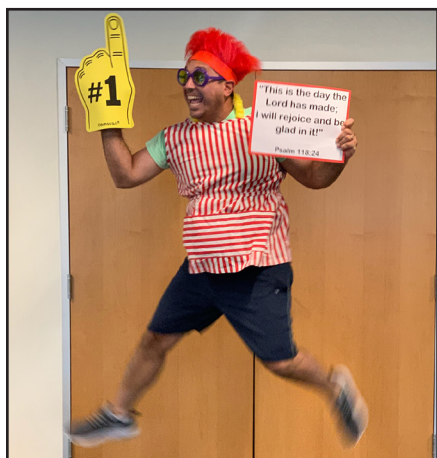
Open your eyes...how did that make you feel? Happy? Excited? JOYful? Well **Guess What?!** That present is the new school year and it's full of new opportunities to learn and grow. Our Bible verse this week is Psalm 118:24. Feel free to copy it down on another sheet of paper, decorate it and put it on your refrigerator so it can bring JOY to everyone who sees it.



“This is the day the Lord has made; I will rejoice and be glad in it!” Psalm 118:24

Guess What this means for us? Being JOYful every day isn't hard when you start the day out with prayer. Do you pray before school starts? Well, **Guess What?!** This year, YOU CAN! Get your heart in a happy place before you start school by talking to God. Thank Him for the PRESENT of this new day and new school year. Thank Him for your family and friends. Thank Him for ALL of your blessings. If you begin each school day with prayer, your whole day will be a lot more JOYful.

The Challenge: Copy our Bible verse onto a large piece of paper, dress yourself in a “JOYful” outfit (think wacky hair, mismatched clothes and crazy socks) and have someone take a picture of you jumping for JOY while holding the verse. Trust us, in a few years it will make a GREAT MEMORY. Share the picture with your family and friends. It will generate more than a few laughs ;)



If your parents will let you, post your picture to our **Guess What?! Facebook Group page** (PDF link below) so we can see all of your JOYful outfits!

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