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HOME DISCUSSION GUIDE
for Elementary

SUMMER C
Lesson 5

Reasons to Celebrate

“Forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.”

Joshua 23:14

We love to celebrate at our house—everything from birthdays to the first lost tooth and the first ripe tomato from the garden are worthy of celebrating! God has made so many promises to us—and He keeps them all. When we look at those kept promises in our lives, we find great reasons to celebrate: good plans for our future; rest when we are weary; power when we are weak; supply for all our needs; victory when things are overwhelming; His love and presence—always; relief from fear; peace of mind and heart; salvation; eternal life. And that’s only the beginning of our riches in Christ Jesus!

Try This:

We like to plan small family celebrations. I ask my kids how they’d like to celebrate. Here are some we’ve tried: a family picnic; playing with balloons; having a small party; making a film expressing our thoughts; singing; telling jokes and laughing; putting on some lively worship music and dancing in the living room; having popcorn and lemonade; baking something together; splashing in puddles; making a slip-and-slide from plastic sheeting; doing random acts of kindness; watching a sunrise or sunset together. We pick something we want to celebrate, choose our way to celebrate—and then, just have fun! We’ve found that the more we celebrate, the better we get at it—and the more reasons we discover to celebrate!