



BEST YEAR EVER

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION (K-2ND)

ICEBREAKER

What's your favorite thing that happens every day in school?

MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY

Matthew 6:33

Without putting the verse on display or looking it up, see how many kids can recite the memory verse.

SMALL GROUP GAME/ACTIVITY

Have the kids make up a skit about having joy when they're about to take a test!

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read **Philippians 4:4-9**

What does Paul say we should do?

Where was Paul when he wrote this book?

Why was Paul able to have joy even in jail?

What should we do with our worries and fears?

What does Paul say we should focus on instead of the bad?

SIMPLE PRAYER

Dear God,

Teach us to look to you when we have a bad day. Give us joy, and help us to share that joy with others.

*In Jesus' name,
Amen*