

# SUNSHINE IN MY SOUL!

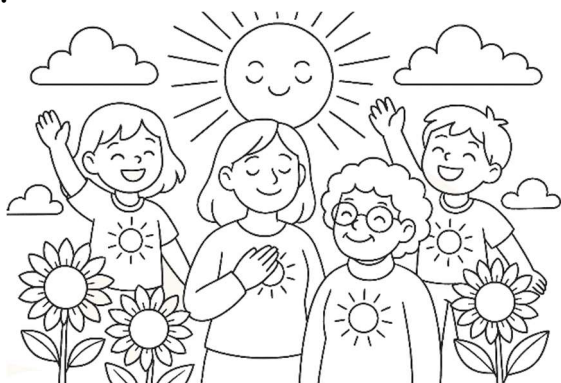
## Devotional

Jesus give us joy on the inside!

Have you ever had a day when the weather was cloudy, but you still felt happy inside? The Bible tells us that when we follow Jesus, He gives us a special kind of joy that doesn't depend on what's happening around us. Jesus said that he has spoken so that his "joy may remain in you and that your joy may be full" (John 15:11). That means His joy stays with us — even on tough days.

This joy is like sunshine in your soul. It's warm, bright, and steady. It reminds you that Jesus loves you, cares for you, and is always with you. The apostle Paul wrote, "Rejoice in the Lord always" (Philippians 4:4). He wrote that while he was in prison! Even though things were hard, he still had joy because he trusted Jesus.

When you pray, read your Bible, and try to live like Jesus, His light shines in your heart. That light helps you feel brave, peaceful, and hopeful. Psalm 27:1 says, "The Lord is my light and my salvation." With Jesus, you never walk through life alone.



For The KIDS!



Ages 7-12

### Drawing Time

What does joy look like?

Draw something below that makes you feel the "sunshine in your soul." It could be Jesus, your family, a friend, a sunrise, or anything that reminds you of God's love.

## Secret Message Mini Puzzle

Use the code to discover a message about joy & write it in the space below.  
A=1, B=2, C=3, D=4, E=5, F=6, G=7, H=8, I=9, etc . . . W=23, X= 24, Y=25, Z=26

10-15-25 | 3-15-13-5-19 | 6-18-15-13 | 10-5-19-21-19

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### Peace & Hope That Shine Bright



Jesus gives peace that stays with us! Jesus told His followers, "In the world you will have trouble, but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world" (John 16:33). That means even when life feels confusing or scary, Jesus is stronger than anything we face.

When we pray and trust Him, He gives us peace that calms our hearts. Philippians 4:7 says His peace is so great that we can't even fully understand it. And because Jesus rose from the dead, we also have hope — a hope that is "an anchor for the soul" (Hebrews 6:19).

Hope is like a bright light inside you. It reminds you that God keeps His promises, that Jesus loves you, and that He is preparing a home for you in heaven (John 14:1-3). That's real sunshine for your soul!

### Prayer For Kids

"Dear Jesus, thank You for giving me joy, peace, and hope. Please help Your sunshine shine in my heart every day. Amen."

### Sunshine In My Soul Word Search

Find the following words below:

JESUS ◎ JOY ◎ PEACE ◎ HOPE ◎  
LIGHT ◎ SUNSHINE ◎ FAITH ◎  
LOVE

X	B	K	X	H	W	X	P	M	S	Z	J	B	I	D
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I	E	U	L	R	I	H	V	R	C	Z	U	M	J	T
P	U	Q	J	E	S	U	S	H	P	Y	C	J	P	H
D	Y	O	L	Q	Z	W	Q	Z	K	V	W	Q	S	O

### Fill In The Sunshine Quick Challenge

Complete the verse from the word bank.

"The Lord is my \_\_\_\_\_ and my salvation" (Psalm 27:1)

Word Bank:

Light ◎ Joy ◎ Friend