



Kidz Storm
Hee Haw Lesson
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Kidz Storm Hee Haw What is the purpose of Kidz Storm Hee Haw



This year we want children, parents and adults to see that there is joy in serving the Lord. Our theme verse is **Psalm 16:11, In thy presence is fullness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.** There are so many people today who are unhappy, who have no joy, who are looking for something. The fact of the matter - there is only joy in Christ. The definition of Hee Haw is best described as a “belly laugh” or the bray of a donkey. Since we are not talking about donkeys, let’s go with the belly laugh. What makes the Christian belly laugh? Simple, knowing that God is in control. This past year for those of us at Cool Kids Ministries, it has been a very stressful, trying year. Why, because Sam Harney, Steve and Cheryl’s son, was diagnosed with thyroid cancer and Hodgkin’s Lymphoma cancer. It was a tough year with lots of tears, prayers and uncertainty. And yet through it all, an over whelming joy, knowing that God was in control. This had not taken him by surprise so what could really be wrong? God has a plan. We can trust him. So, that is what we want to teach your people this year. God has a plan, he is in control and he is the only source of joy. In his presence there is fullness of joy. So, get in his presence. If you’re not saved, that is our first goal. If you are saved, get your life right and serve him for then and only then will you find fullness of joy and know the pleasure that comes from being a child of the King.

So, it is time for us the Hee Haw. We are going to have a lot of fun and I think you will totally be thrilled with all that takes place. Thank you again for having us in. If you have any questions, please contact us

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We will be more than happy to answer your questions and help you as you prepare for an awesome year. Thank you in advance for all that you are doing.



Kidz Storm Hee Haw Day 1 Lesson



The Joy of the Lord Nehemiah 8:10 (Memory Verse)

Intro - What does it mean, the joy of the Lord is my strength? Well, believe it or not, there is a simple answer to that question. **“The joy of the Lord is my strength!”** You say, that is redundant! No it really isn't, but we must first define the word “JOY.” To do that we need a little background on this story and on the word joy! So, let's get started.



I. Hard work brings joy!

- A. The children of Israel, led by Nehemiah had returned to Jerusalem
- B. They had rebuilt the wall.
- C. At times, working with one hand while holding a weapon in the other hand.
(Neh 4:17)
- D. It had been a lot of hard work
- E. But now they were done and in only about 60 days.
- F. Nehemiah tells them to rejoice and be strengthened in what God had done.
- G. The joy of the Lord would be their strength.
- H. They had worked hard and now they were going to get to enjoy the fruit of their hard work. The wall was finished and they could relax.

II. Hard work brings joy to our lives too.

- A. Joy means great pleasure and happiness.
- B. What brings that to our lives? (name some things, i.e. sports, games, etc)
- C. When we work hard, it brings joy in a job well done.
- D. When we work hard for the Lord it brings us great joy too.
(Psalm 37:4 Delight is another word for joy)
- E. When we do what God tells us to do, as did Nehemiah, then we find that God Blesses our life and gives us joy because we are serving Him.
(Psalm 16:11)
- F. But first, he has to be part of your life.
- G. You can't spend time with a stranger.
- H. Do you know Jesus? Is he your Savior and friend?

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Kidz Storm Hee Haw Day 2 Lesson



You will Laugh Job 8:21 (Memory Verse)

Intro - Have you ever been tickled? Someone gets you on the floor and just goes crazy tickling you. Is that fun? Sometimes. Maybe for a while. But it is fun to hear the other person laugh. The one that is being tickled. They scream and yell and laugh uncontrollably. That is always fun to hear. Have you ever heard a baby laugh? (Play baby laughing recording) That is always fun too. They laugh and it makes everyone else laugh. Well, The Bible tells us in our verse today that God is going to tickle us too. Maybe not get us down on the floor and make us scream, but he is going to put laughter in our mouth.



I. How is God going to do this?

- A. I can think of all kinds of ways.
- B. Your child has cancer and he takes it away. That would make me laugh.
- C. You don't have enough money to pay your bills and he suddenly supplies.
- D. The school bully suddenly moves away. That would make me laugh.
- E. He simply supplies all of your needs. (Phil 4:19)
- F. Not your wants, but your needs. There is a big difference.

II. Why would God want to do this?

- A. There are all kinds of reasons.
- B. Simply because he is God.
- C. Because he owns the cattle on a thousand hills. (Psalm 50:10)
- D. But most of all, just because He loves you. John 3:16
- E. When you love someone, you want them to be happy.
- F. And you do the things that make them happy.
- G. But remember, if we didn't know what it was to be sad, we could never be happy. Sometimes you have to be sad, so you can be tickled.

III. Do you know that God loves you? Have you accepted that love?

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Kidz Storm Hee Haw Day 3 Lesson



Laughter brings Singing Psalms 126:2 (Memory Verse)

Intro - When you are happy, you want to sing. You have joy. You Can't wait to tell others of all that has gone on in your life. Sometimes You feel as if you could just shout it from the housetops. You are happy! You have joy. That is where our story comes from today. The children Of Israel had joy. They had laughter on their heart and a song on their Lips. So let's see why?



I. They were lost.

- A. They had disobeyed God.
- B. He told them how to live their lives and what they were to do.
- C. But they decided to do it their way.
- D. So he took their land away, sent them into captivity and let them suffer.
- E. He punished them for not listening. Have you ever been punished?
- F. They had lost their nation, their cities and their identity.
- G. If they were God's people, why had God forgotten them?

II. Then they were found

- A. But then God brought them back home.
- B. Some people, Like Nehemiah that we learned about, sought to serve God.
- C. The people were taught to do what was right once again.
- D. And they started doing that.
- E. And now there was laughter and singing.
- F. They were happy. God had blessed them.

III. We are just like them

- A. We are lost.
- B. We were born sinners and we didn't do what God said.
- C. We lived like we wanted to live
- D. And that separated us from God.
- E. But God sent his son to pay for our sins.
- F. He rebuilt the walls of our lives.
- G. And all we have to do is accept that, and we too will have the joy and singing.
- H. Have you trusted Jesus as your savior. Do you have his Joy in your life?

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Kidz Storm Hee Haw Day 4 Lesson



Did you know that God laughs? Psalms 37:13 (Memory Verse)

Intro - God laughs. When I read this verse it brings me joy. First it Reminds me that the bad guys are not going to win. God is still in control And all I have to do is trust him. It also reminds me that God has a sense Of humor and that I was made in his image. If I laugh, then so does he. If I cry, then so does he. If I am sad, then so is he. He wants me to be Like him and laughter is part of that. But just what does God laugh at? Let's take a look...



I. I think God laughs at a lot of things.

- A. I think he laughed at Satan when in the garden he thought he had won.
(Gen 3:15) Satan was going to lose bad. He just couldn't see it yet.
- B. I think he laughed at the tower of Babel. "You're going to do what? I don't Think so, I'm going to make you not be able to understand you neighbor.
- C. I think he laughed at Jonah. You think you can run from me in a boat?

II. But in our verse today - He laughs at the wicked who think they have won

- A. Bullies are just that, bullies.
- B. They can never win in the life of the Christian.
- C. Why?
- D. Because his day is coming.
- E. Don't worry about those that make fun of you. They're just a bully.
- F. And their day is coming. God will punish them.
- G. Revenge is his.

III. What will he do?

- A. Who knows? He may let them get beat up. Or be made fun of.
- B. But for those of us who are saved, we die and go to heaven.
- C. The wicked die and go to hell.
- D. His day is coming. No matter what happens here, he loses in the end.
- E. Are you a bully? God is laughing at you. You're day is coming.
- F. The wicked do not have a good ending.
- G. And let's get something straight. God considers anyone who doesn't believe in Him to be wicked. Is that you?
- H. Have you trusted Jesus as your savior. Do you have his Joy in your life?
- I. If not, tonight is the night to invite him into your life.

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