



ADVENT 2020
WEEK 3
JOY

Read Matthew 1:18-24

What made Joseph so happy?

December 13 is the third Sunday of Advent, the time before Christmas when we get ready for the birth of Jesus. The third candle represents joy and reminds us to be joyful as we await the celebration of Jesus' birth.

Share something that makes you feel joyful and a way that you can express joy.

God loves us so much, and God's heart is filled with joy each and every time we choose to be close with God. Our prayer today is a body prayer. Read a part and then do the motion indicated.

Wherever I may walk, (walk in place)
Wherever I may run, (run in place)
God searches for me, (hand shading eyes while looking side to side)
God knows me, (finger to head)
God loves me. (hand over heart)

Wherever I may sleep, (hands together and rest head on them)
Wherever I may wake, (arms stretched over head)
God searches for me, (hand shading eyes while looking side to side)
God knows me, (finger to head)
God loves me. (hand over heart)

Wherever I may fly, (arms stretched out to the side)
Wherever I may swim, (swim in place)
God searches for me, (hand shading eyes while looking side to side)
God knows me, (finger to head)
God loves me. (hand over heart)

Amen (hands together in motion from the top of the head to in front of heart)