

On The Road with Jesus Week of July 27, 2025
Small Group Bible Study:
Choose Joy Because Happiness Doesn't Stick Around!
Read together Luke 1:26-38

Bible Study Discussion Questions

- 1. Think about a time you experienced fleeting happiness. What triggered it? How long did it last?**
- 2. Now, reflect on a moment where, despite difficult circumstances, you felt a deeper sense of joy or quiet peace. What was the source of that feeling?**
- 3. How does noting the difference between circumstantial happiness and God-given joy change how you approach daily life, especially challenging parts?**
- 4. What do you do/can you do to cultivate more joy in your life?**
Hint - think about some of the suggestions from Sunday's Message – reflecting on stories in the bible that show God's faithfulness, as well as times in your own life. Practicing Gratitude. Decision to Choose joy, etc. Discuss what works for you; what is harder for you.
- 5. What things steal your joy? How can you protect yourself from those joy stealers?**
- 6. Do you feel at home in your church? Why or why not? What could you do to make Worship more than just a “stop in your week?”**