

Key: **Make the Choice to Rejoice**
Discussion: **Rejoicing Always**
Scripture : **Philippians 4:4**
YOU WILL NEED: *No items needed.*

The Choice to Rejoice

SAY: Trusting God gives you peace, and even when bad things happen, God is with you and because He is with you not only can you have peace, you can also **Make the choice to rejoice.**

Have your class REPEAT:
Make the choice / To rejoice!

Split them into two sides. Have one side say, "Make the choice," and the other side call back, "To rejoice." Go back *and* forth three times to see which side can be the loudest.

SAY: When things don't seem to go your way, just trust (Have your students repeat: Just Trust) and make the choice to rejoice because...God will never leave you or let you down.

Get ready for a Bible Drill

Ready...Philippians 4:4...Go!

Read this verse aloud and then emphasize to the students that God wants us to *always* rejoice in Him, no matter what situation we find ourselves in.

SAY: After everything I say, I want you to say: Rejoice!

*When bad things happen, you can...*Students: Rejoice!

*When you don't get your way, you can...*Students: Rejoice!

*When you have a great day, you can...*Students: Rejoice!

*When you get in trouble for something you didn't do, you can...*Students:
Rejoice!

*When you lose the big ball game, you can...*Students: Rejoice!

*When you pick your nose at school, you can...*Students: Rejoice!

*When someone is teasing you, you can...*Students: Rejoice!

*When you get lost in Walmart and feel scared, you can...*Students: Rejoice!

*When you're in your bed at night, you can...*Students: Rejoice!

*When you're in the bathroom, you can...*Students: Rejoice!

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SAY: After everything I say, I want you to say: Rejoice!

*When you have a great Thanksgiving Dinner, you can...*Students: Rejoice!

*When the dog eats your Thanksgiving Dinner, you can...*Students: Rejoice!

*When, because the dog at your Thanksgiving Dinner, you had to eat a Big Mac at McDonalds, you can...*Students: Rejoice!

*When you loose everything you own, you can...*Students: Rejoice!

*When your mom picks her nose and your friends all see her, you can...*Students: Rejoice!

*When someone steals from you, you can...*Students: Rejoice!

*When a tornado is heading for your house, you can...*Students: Rejoice!

*When you get an A on a test, you can...*Students: Rejoice!

*When you're watching TV, you can...*Students: Rejoice!

*When you're TV blows-up because you watched it too much, you can...*Students: Rejoice!

*Every moment of everyday, you can...*Students: Rejoice!

SAY: You can always rejoice because you've given yourself to Christ, no matter what happens in your life.

Have your class REPEAT:
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