

Awaking Wonder

Joy Bringers

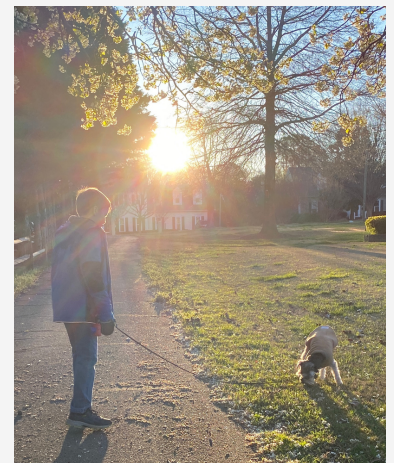


READ:

Read books focused on children who bring joy to those they encounter. Note the comments about the parents or guardians who loved them in their early lives and the ways these children offer love and bring joy in their homes and community, How are others changed through these relationships?

SERVE:

As you read, talk with your child about people you know that need a joy bringer in their lives. What are ways you can serve together? Invite a single friend to dinner and board games. Offer to walk a dog for a friend battling illness. Draw a picture and mail it to someone who is lonely. Facetime a grandparent. Pick up sticks or weed for an elderly friend. Bring cookies to a new mom.



EXAMINE:

In a handout attached below, there are love themed verses listed for each day this month. Each day, read and discuss one during a mealtime. How can you apply these verses? Choose some to memorize together and practice them during family mealtimes.

SHARE:



Even the youngest of children can share joy with others. Linked below is a project to decorate a paper plate with ribbon weaving. The plate can then be used to share cookies with a neighbor. Think about the people God has placed in your life. Pray with your children about who He is calling you to serve.