

It can be hard for us when things don't go well. Paul reminds us to rejoice in the hard times because they build our character.

Fill in the missing letters to spell things we usually do not rejoice about. Use the circled letters to complete Paul's direction.



PU__I__MENT

T__O__B__E

MIS__OR__NE

A__LI__TION

G__I__F

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DI__A__ER

We rejoice in our _____.

Draw a picture of how you overcame a hard time in your life.





Life is full of struggles, problems, and trials. There is no getting around them, but we can learn from them. Today we will study four actions that can help you handle life's problems.

OPEN YOUR BIBLE

1 Peter 4:12

Find the phrase
"don't be surprised."

James 1:2

Find the phrase "great joy."

STUFF TO TALK ABOUT!

Parents, spend some time discussing your life story with your child. Have you ever had a surprise event in your life or a time when something unexpected occurred, such as an unexpected job change, or your family moving? Did you know that was going to happen? Were you surprised? Help your child understand that we can't always know what will happen next, but we can have confidence that the Lord will help us through it. God doesn't promise a life without problems, but He promises to be with us, no matter what.

POINT
#1

Don't be _____.

POINT
#2

Be _____.

POINT
#3

Learn what you need to
_____.

POINT
#4

_____.

LET'S DO SOMETHING!

Write down some ways you can serve your church, your family, and someone else this week. After you write these ideas down, go do them!



NEXT WEEK'S LESSON:
How Can I Make an Impact for Christ?