**Fruit of the Spirit: Joy**

**Galatians 5:22; Nehemiah 8:1-3, 10-12**



**Here’s what happens…**

After they finish rebuilding the wall around Jerusalem, Nehemiah and his friends read from God’s Word. They’re sad to realize they haven’t been obeying God, but Nehemiah tells them to celebrate because the joy of the Lord is our strength.

**Bible Point:**

Joy is a fruit of the Spirit.

**CLM Kids Church**

**SCUBA Christmas Program**

**Sunday December 22, 10:30 am**

**Family Together Time**

As a family, make signs with smiley faces and the words of the Scriptures below. Hang the signs around the house as a reminder that the Spirit can fill you with joy!

* 1 Thessalonians 5:16
* Romans 12:12
* Psalm 33:1
* Psalm 94:19
* Psalm 16:11
* Psalm 68:3

*“But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!” (Galatians 5:22-23).*

**Talk About This…**

* How can you help spread joy?