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WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

Pronounced "Soul"

December 12, 2016

Holiday Joy

MATTHEW 2:10-11a NKJV – **(10)** When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy. **(11)** And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary, His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him.

BIBLE EXPOSITION OF SCRIPTURE

Jesus is the source of our joy. The wise men only knew so much about who Jesus was and why he came and yet, the Bible says they were filled with great joy. Knowing all that we know today, I wonder why we don't join in their exceeding joy. Use this story to explain to your child that Jesus is the ultimate promise fulfilled. Jesus is God's greatest gift. Because of Jesus we have the hope of heaven and the promise of peace as we go through life here on earth. I cannot think of a better reason to be filled with joy. When life gets hard and we feel joy slipping away we can refocus on Jesus and be filled again.

SCRIPTURE READING

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK