



## CELEBRATE THE WINS

### **ENGAGE**

**WELCOME** (Shake hands, give high-fives, write name tags, and connect with other students)

**ICEBREAKER** (Don't skip this part! This helps people connect and start conversation!)

- *Share about the last time you celebrated something (big or small). Why was it worth celebrating?*

**READ:** Philippians 4:4 NLT

“Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice!”

### **EQUIP**

**SET THE SCENE:** Paul's letter to the Church of Philippi was to encourage the Philippians. He called them to keep making progress in their faith, becoming more like Jesus daily and living like they are God's children. He said when they choose to fix their eyes on Jesus and look for His purpose in all things, good or bad, they will be able to celebrate in every circumstance. Because God uses every experience for good, we can give thanks with genuine joy. In a dark world, this joy will cause others to wonder why we can celebrate in all things and point them to Jesus.

God calls us to reflect who He is to the world, and He is a joyful God full of celebration. His heart is for us to experience the joyful celebration that He designed us for. Simply by knowing Him, we can experience a joy that's out of this world and available in any circumstance because He is *that* good.

**What does this scripture say about me and my relationship with God?**

- Knowing Jesus should bring us more and more joy as we learn who He is and believe what the Bible says about Him and who we are in Him.
- *SALT LEADER EXAMPLE:*

**What does this say about my relationship with others?**

- Joy is contagious! As we experience the joy of knowing Jesus, we will be able to give thanks in all circumstances and share how awesome it is to know Him as Savior.
- *SALT LEADER EXAMPLE:*

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### **How does this relate to sports?**

- It's easy to celebrate the moments that go well at practice or in a game. It's much more difficult to find reasons for joy or thanksgiving when circumstances are hard. The athletes that bounce back from hardship the quickest are those who actively choose to see the good. When we create habits of celebration and gratefulness, it will change the way we see the practice field, our teammates, ourselves and everyday circumstances.
- *SALT LEADER EXAMPLE:*

### **INTENTIONAL CONVERSATION**

*Spend time in small groups discussing the following questions:*

1. Would you consider yourself a joyful person? Why or why not?
2. Is it hard to believe that knowing Jesus will bring you joy in any circumstance? Explain.
3. *SALT LEADER QUESTION:*
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### **EMPOWER CHALLENGE**

This week, we challenge you to look for three joyful or grateful moments and write them down (you can do this throughout the day or before bed). Bring these to the next Huddle and be ready to share how it affected your week!

### **PRAYER**

Break the Huddle. Invite the students to come back next week to engage with one another!

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