

**A Thrill of Hope: “Joy to the World”
Luke 1:39-55 CSB**

Psalm 98:4 CSB Let the whole earth shout to the Lord; be jubilant, ***shout for joy***, and sing.

Luke 2:10, 11 NLT But the angel reassured them. “Don’t be afraid!” he said. “I bring you good news that will bring ***great joy*** to all people. The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David!

1. Magnify God and His power over my present circumstances. (Luke 1:46-47 CSB)

Receive the ***favor*** of God’s ***blessing***. (Luke 1:37, 48 CSB; Isaiah 57:15 CSB)

2. Celebrate the great things God has done for me.
(Luke 1:49, 51-54 CSB)

Joy is a confirmation that my story is connected to God’s story.