

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

Psalm 98:4 NLT Shout to the Lord, **all the earth**; break out in praise and **sing for joy!**

“**Joy to the world**, the Lord is come / **Let earth** receive her King /
Let **every heart**, prepare Him room / And **heaven** and **nature**
sing...” – *Joy to the World*

How do I find **joy** in the daily grind of life?

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

If the world is your source of happiness, then the world can take away your happiness.

Choosing joy is a response to God choosing you. (Luke 1:48 CSB)

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

You will always be able to find what you’re looking for.
(Matthew 7:7 NIV)

When I choose **joy**, it **becomes contagious**.

Psalm 98:7-9 (NLT) Let the **sea** and **everything in it** shout his praise!
Let the **earth** and **all living things** join in. Let the **rivers** clap their
hands in glee! Let the **hills** sing out their songs of joy before
the Lord...