## **READY FOR LAUNCH**

Elementary Week 4

## FAMILY BIBLE STUDY Read Ecclesiastes 3:9-13

That was the wisest human of all time saying, "That everyone should eat and drink, and take pleasure in all his toil—this is God's gift to man." God does not want us to just work our lives away without celebrating. He wants us to enjoy life, to take joy and celebrate all the good he has done and that he will continue to do. Celebrate how he has used us and how he continues to love us. Celebrate who he made us to be and how intentional he is with every creation.

I like to think when we celebrate and worship God for things he has done, it is like the angels and all of heaven are rejoicing with us. And on the flip side, the enemy is horrified by how aware we are God's goodness and how much power that takes away from him.

This past year has been tough, full of good and bad like every year, but unique in our struggles was the emergence of COVID-19. Take time right now to reflect on all the good things that God has done for you, through you, and around you this past year. Just like Ecclesiastes says earlier in this chapter, there is a time for everything. Let's take time now to celebrate the good God has done and the good we anticipate from him.

Go spend time with God, however you feel closest to him. Maybe it's worship music, journaling, hiking, whatever it is just take time to celebrate and reflect on these things!