

WHAT IS A DM?

Each week, you will receive a DM (<u>D</u>evotional <u>M</u>oment) from Mrs. Beth. The purpose of these devotionals is to get you into the word of God and grow in a deeper relationship with Jesus. He is our best friend and we wouldn't be a good friend if we didn't spend time and get to know Him better, right? So take the time to sit down and spend time with the Lord by using the WoW DM. You can do it with your parents or by yourself. Bring back the bottom portion of the DM signed by your parents and you will receive a prize from your WoW teacher.

Read I Thessalonians 5:16-18 & Philippians 4:4

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thess. 5:16-18

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!" Philippians 4:4

Did you know that the word "hallelujah" comes from two Hebrew words: the first, "hallal", which means to boast, brag on, or celebrate; and the second, "jah", which is the shortened form of God. So whenever the word "Hallelujah" is spoken, you've just let the world know you are EXCITED about God! You are really saying, "Lord, I celebrate You!" Today's scripture says to make His praise glorious, and you don't have to keep quiet about it! Celebrations are usually noisy!

But worship is a celebration as well because when God reveals Himself to us, this is cause for celebration. When God's presence was shown to Isaiah in chapter 6 of his book, it drove him to repent and to serve the Lord. When God revealed Himself to the nation of Judah in wartime, they, along with Jehosaphat bowed in worship; however, the Levites stood up to praise God with a very loud voice (2 Chron. 20:18-19). We can worship and praise Him many different ways. We worship with our bodies, our voice, our song, our attitude and our actions.

Since God gave us today, be encouraged to spend the day in celebration of Him. If you're going through a difficult or sad time and you struggle in celebrating God and worshiping Him, please remember God is with you; He is walking right along with you and He will never leave you. That's cause for celebration!!!! Worship Him in all things, always!!!

Pray

Lord, help me to rejoice in all things. Help me to worship you with all that I am. I want to celebrate You. I love You! In Jesus' Name, Amen.

- Cut here and bring signed portion to WoW next week for a prize

Child's Name _____

_Grade/Age _

My child has completed his/her DM for the week of Aug. 22, 2018.



