

# **Group Time Guide**

Supplies Needed: Instruments, Yancy CD with "I Like To"

#### 1. Introductions

**Circle Up:** As you come into the room, give each Kid-O hand sanitizer and have them sit in a circle. Encourage each Kid-O to say their name as you pass out a snack to everyone who can have one.

#### 2. Discussion Questions

- In our Bible Adventure, how were Paul and Silas joyful when they were in jail? (They sang songs to God and prayed.)
- What makes you feel joyful? (Allow kids to give responses.)

## 3. Activity

**Say This:** We can always be joyful when we remember how much God loves us. Let's sing, dance, and play some instruments to a song all about Jesus' love.

**Do This:** Hand out instruments and turn on the song "I Like To." Encourage kids to sing, dance, and play their instruments with joy!

**The Point**: When we follow God, we can be joyful because he loves us so much and is always with us.

### 4. Big Idea, Memory Verse, and Prayer

**Do This**: Practice the Big Idea and Memory Verse with the kids.

**Memory Verse**: Galatians 5:22-23 – "But the fruit the Holy Spirit produces is love, joy, and peace. It is being patient, kind, and good. It is being faithful and gentle and having self-control."

Big Idea: I can be joyful.

**Do This**: Encourage kids to talk about what they learned with their grown-ups.

**Do This**: Pray! "Dear God, we love you. Thank you for loving us. Help us to be joyful. Amen."