



ENJOYING GOD FOREVER

“Man’s chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever.” –*Westminster Shorter Catechism*

Uses: Good for indoors or outdoors, this is a user-participation lesson when people have their Bibles with them. Write the verse references below on cards and pass them out for volunteers to read aloud as each point is covered. Use as many as time allows.

Theme: Creation exploring should be a joyful experience! Sure, it’s a fallen world, but there remains abundant evidence of God’s lovingkindness (Acts 14:17). Since we will be enjoying God’s works for eternity, we should be practicing that now.

Texts: Where can we find Scriptural support for “enjoying God forever”?

John 15:11 • I John 1:4 • Romans 14:7 • Psalm 32:11 • Psalm 100

Rejoicing is a command:

Ephesians 5:18-19 • Philippians 4:4 • I Thessalonians 5:16

Enjoy His works:

Psalm 13:5 • Psalm 111:1-4 • Isaiah 12:3-6 • Isaiah 65:18 • Luke 2:10-11

Enjoy His word:

Psalm 19:8 • Psalm 119:14, 111, 162 • Jeremiah 15:16

Enjoy His person:

Psalm 5:11 • Psalm 16:11 • Psalm 28:7 • Psalm 63:5-6 • Jeremiah 31:12-14

Rejoice for eternity:

Isaiah 55:12 • Matt 25:21 • Romans 5:1-2 • I Peter 1:8 • I Peter 4:13 • Jude 24

Application: Let this Creation Safari be an opportunity to rekindle that joy of the Lord, which is a fruit of the Holy Spirit.

Activity: Another way to teach this lesson is to split the people into small groups and hand them the texts under each point above. Have them read the passages and then decide what the main point is that they have in common. Let each group take turns sharing what they have learned through a group-appointed spokesperson.