

Day 2

Read Deuteronomy 16:14

God commanded the Israelites to celebrate big and celebrate often. And the commandment was very specific as far as who should take part in the joyous occasion.

Unscramble the bolded words below to uncover who God wanted to be filled with joy at the feast.

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Yep, everyone! God wants everyone to be full of joy as they celebrate all that God is doing in the world.



Answer key: you, your children, your male and female servants, Levites, outsiders, widows, children whose fathers have died

Day 3

You can talk to God at any time, but if you asked most people when they're likely to pray, they'd probably say they're in the habit of praying before meals and at bedtime.

So why not **make a habit of choosing joy** by praying any time of day! Each time you can celebrate what God is doing. This might look like praying about how awesome God is for making this beautiful world or thanking God for an answered prayer in your own life.

Sometimes it helps to make a checklist when you're trying to remember to do something, so use this list today to remind yourself to choose joy every time you pray. (If this helps you, get a sheet of paper and make yourself a list for each day of the week until it's truly a habit!)

- Breakfast:
- Lunch:
- Dinner:
- Bedtime: