

JOY!

unto the World

A 1Glories Title

Hello.
My name is Joy.

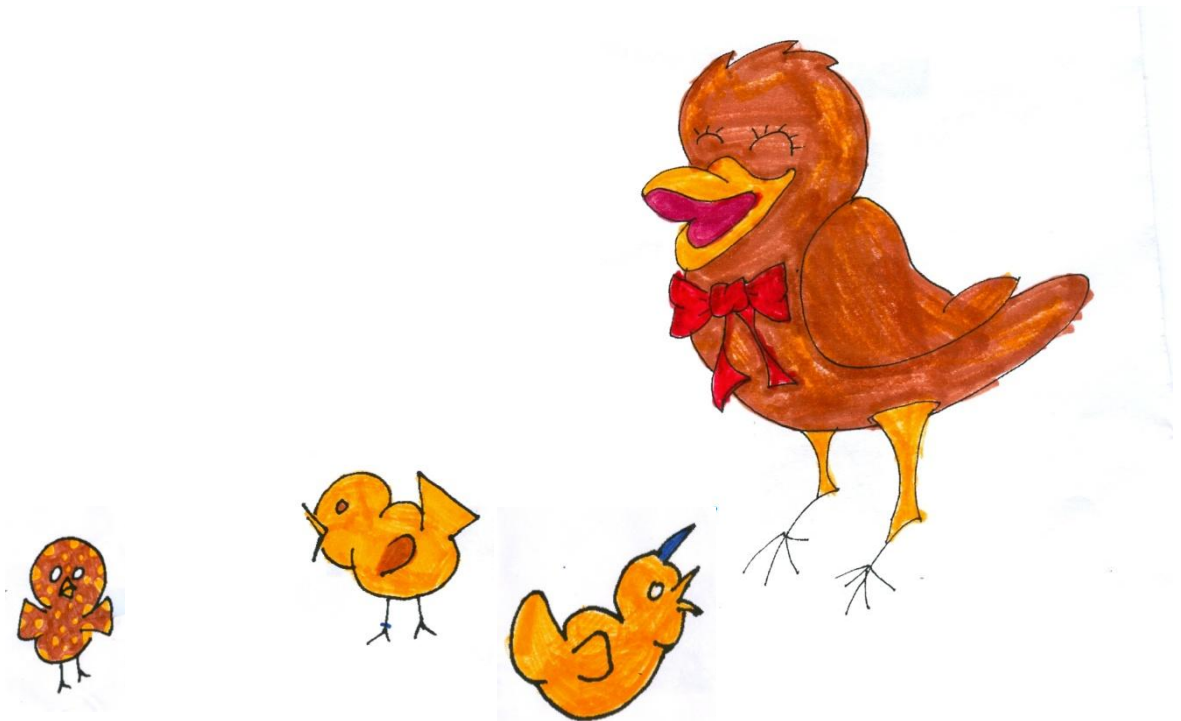




But **Joy** only in name. I got it from my mom who said, "I needed a little **Joy** in my life." So that's why she named me **Joy**.



I got bigger and now her little **Joy** is gone.



Last Christmas, I got a baby duck. Just like mom, I wanted a little **Joy**. So I named her **Joy**. She had babies and there were lots of little Joys. We called them the "**Joy Duck Club**".



But they flew away.
So, then all our **Joy** was gone.

I was sad. Someone told me to get a new zeal. I thought they said seal. So I got a seal and named it, what else?



Joy.



But **Joy** seal was no **joy** at all. She followed me around barking all day and night. She drove me so nuts, I wanted to kill **Joy**.

But that would be bad. So I hid.
And **Joy** wandered away.

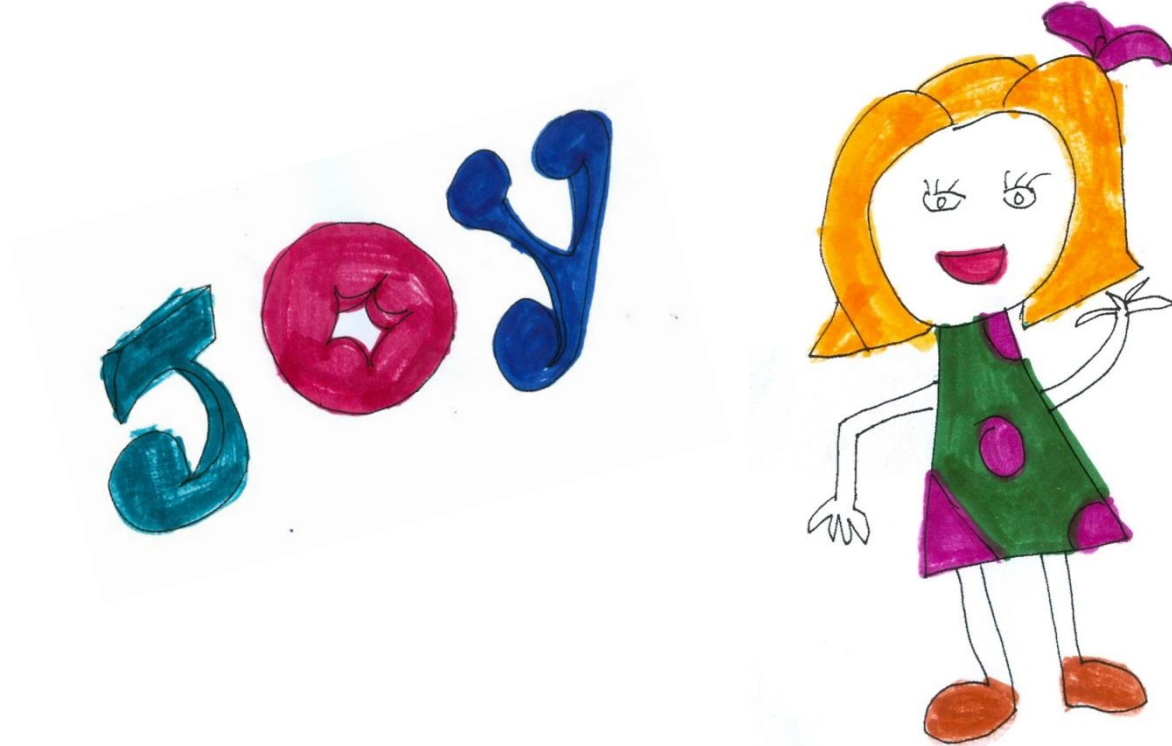


Once again, all Joy was lost.

I thought about spelling my name backwards so nobody would be confused.



But I would have no clue how to pronounce a name that's spelled Y-O-J.



So I was still **Joy**.

But **Joy** only by name.

But one night, Mom explained; "Yes, the 'little Joy' that God gave me is gone. But she grew up and now I have **even more Joy.**"



That made me glad. :D

** These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. ~ John 15:11*

And three days later, I saw the “Joy Duck Club” at the the park. Like me, they had grown up and were big Joys to everyone else. They even had more little Joys all over the land. I was really happy I had a part in bringing so many little Joys to the World.



** Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. Romans 12:2*

I wanted them to come home with me, but they were no longer my **Joys**. My **Joy** - the seal - was still lost. I looked for her. I tried and tried, but **Joy was not found**. It was no use. So I went home and got a Christmas Eve snack.

But I knew I **REALLY** needed Joy. So I set my snack on the step and asked her to come back. My life was nothing without Joy. Next thing I knew, Joy was at the door.

. . . Barking of course.



** Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete. ~ John 16:24*

So I gave **Joy** a chance. I shared my snack. I fed **Joy** and **Joy** fed me. Oh yeah, and the barking stopped . . . for the most bark. I mean part.



At last, it was Christmas Eve.

And we all had **Joy**

(in more than name).



Salvation

Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out.

Acts 3:19

...because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

Romans 10:9-10

It's Your Move...

We hope you enjoyed this 1Glories title. More importantly, we hope it spoke to you. Inspired you. Moved you. Very little in life happens by chance. We believe it is by His divine plan you've found this message. What you do from this point forward is your move. But we pray you take this exact moment to either know Christ for the first time or recommit to Him. Just pray this prayer and take a very important step entering into a more fulfilling relationship with Jesus.

Heavenly Father, I'm a sinner. Your son, Jesus Christ died for my sins. He was raised from the dead, is alive, and hears this prayer. I want Him in my life and to be Lord of my life. Come into my heart. Forgive my sins. Fill me with Your Holy Spirit. And rule in my heart during every moment forward. Amen.

So what's next?

Whether this is the moment you were born again or a time you've chosen to recommit, get yourself into a God-loving church that upholds what's written in the Bible. Seek out a group of Christians where you find comfort. Identify spiritual mentors. Ask for guidance. Pray. And pray often. Focus your heart and your mind on His will for your life. The next steps will one day be clearer as He makes your path known. God Bless You!

JOY! Unto the World ...a 1Glories title

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**WHATEVER YOU
DO, DO ALL TO THE
GLORY OF GOD.**

1 Corinthians 10:31



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