

# JOY!

## GETTY KIDS DEVOTIONAL

25-DAY ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

### DAY 18

Joy to the world the Lord is  
come let earth receive her King

*'Let all creation rejoice before the Lord, for he comes,  
he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in  
righteousness and the peoples in his faithfulness.'*

PSALM 96:13

**H**ave you ever been to an airport and watched people meeting up with family and friends? You can see someone searching through a crowd and then suddenly they find the one they are longing to see and they rush into a huge hug! Maybe that person has been you! We live thousands of miles away from our family in Northern Ireland and so have seen our girls run screaming with delight across an airport into their grandparents arms!

There are so many things that God has given us to enjoy. But the greatest joy for the world is that God Himself has come to us. And we can welcome Him in! We praise Him and follow Him as our King.

Just like we all need air to breathe we were made to need God—to love Him and to delight in Him. He is the perfect King of all the world! So we take a deep breath in and sing 'Joy to the world, the Lord is come' to remind ourselves and to share this happiness with others!!

➔ How can we 'receive', welcome the King?

➔ *Father in Heaven,  
Thank you that Jesus' birth brings us great happiness and  
gladness and that we can know you as our King and greatest  
friend! As so many do not know please help me to share the  
joy of You with others,  
In Jesus name,*

