



JOY!

GETTY KIDS DEVOTIONAL

25-DAY ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

DAY 20

Joy to the world the Savior reigns
let men their songs employ

*Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains
sing together for joy; let them sing before the Lord,
for he comes to judge the earth.*

PSALM 98:8-9

This carol is 300 years old. That means so many people have sung it over the years. So many kids just like you! It has been sung through many war times and peace times. From the beginnings of America as a country to the year Neil Armstrong walking on the moon. Think of all the Kings and Queens and Presidents who have lived and died in that time. Think of all the different languages and places it has been sung in around the world. Like...

"Alegría al mundo, que reina el Salvador!"
"Joie pour le monde, le sauveur regne!"

All those who have sung these words are remembering something very wonderful. Something that always stays the same no matter what happens. God is always ruling over the universe. His arm does not grow tired. His hand is not weak. He does not sleep. Psalm 98 tells us that He is our good and fair judge, Keeper of all that is good and right. This makes all creation burst with happiness! God sees everything, knows how to fix it and will fix it. We can trust Him.

So we can be like all those kids and grown ups that sang this before us. When things seem very difficult we must hold on tight to all that God has said. And we must keep singing so that we can pass this song onto the children that are not born yet! They will really need to know these things too.

➔ Why should we be happy that God reigns over everything?

➔ *Father in Heaven*

*Thank you that you perfectly reign over everything always.
Help me to love You more and more and so love all Your
ways more and more.*

*In His name,
Amen*

