

## **“The I Am’s of Advent: I Am Joy”**

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**What** The joy of the Lord is revealed in this Readers Theater for Advent. Incorporate this script into your church service as you lead your congregation toward Jesus' birth.

**Themes:** Christmas, Joy,

**Who** Reader

**When** Present

**Wear  
(Props)** Black binder for script

**Why** Luke 2:10; James 1:2

**How** Read with conviction and passion and be careful not to rush the dialogue. It's also possible to memorize this script and deliver it as a monologue.

**Time** Approximately 2 minutes

*Reader enters and addresses the audience.*

Reader: I am Joy.

You'll sing my song this season, if you haven't already.

You know which one. *(Hums or whistles the first line of "Joy to the World")*

You still may not recognize me, though. A lot of people confuse me with Happiness. And, boy, is THAT frustrating.

Don't get me wrong, I've got nothing against Happiness. We're family. You'll often find us together.

But I'm...deeper. Wiser.

Closer to the heart of God.

And just as with all things close to the heart of God, there's a bit of mystery about me.

I'm kinda like a river that flows through peaceful pastures and deep forests, nourishing life and growth.

And just like a river, sometimes I may flow far underground, out of sight.

But even then, my waters can be tapped...if you've got the right one helping you dig the well.

And the best well-digger I know?

He was born in a stable.

He was born into a dry and parched world, full of people who needed a long, refreshing drink of joy. Maybe you need one, too. In fact, I'd bet on it.

So, if you're thirsty, do I ever have good news for you. Good news...of great joy. A Savior has been born, in the town of David—a Savior who is Christ, the Lord.

He's arrived!

And I tagged along. Hello, world!

I...am Joy!