

**Quick Reference Book List  
for the Joyful Heart Character Curriculum**

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This document contains the title and author for each of the books suggested for use in the Joyful Heart Character Lessons as found at <http://www.hubbardscupboard.org/character.html>

<i>Week</i>	<i>Suggested Books</i>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1</b></p> <p>Character Trait: <b>orderly</b></p> <p>Science/Social Studies Theme: <b>nature</b></p>	<p><u>Five Little Monkeys With Nothing To Do</u> by Eileen Christelow</p> <p><u>Jillian Jiggs</u> by Phoebe Gilman</p> <p><u>Chicka Chicka Boom Boom</u> by Bill Martin Jr.</p> <p><u>Chicka Chicka 123</u> by Bill Martin Jr.</p> <p><u>Mouse Mess</u> by Linnea Riley</p> <p><u>Lazy Daisy</u> by David Olson</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2</b></p> <p>Character Trait: <b>attentive</b></p> <p>Science/Social Studies Theme: <b>nature</b></p>	<p><u>Listen, Buddy</u> by Helen Lester</p> <p><u>The Listening Walk</u> by Paul Showers</p> <p><u>Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See?</u> By Bill Martin Jr.</p> <p><u>I See Shapes</u> by Marcia Fries</p> <p><u>I See Colors</u> by Rozanne Lanczak Williams</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>3</b></p> <p>Character Trait: <b>teachable</b></p> <p>Science/Social Studies Theme: <b>nature / night</b></p>	<p><u>I Love My Bible</u> by Debby Anderson</p> <p><u>Good Night, Animals</u> by Lena Arro</p> <p><u>Bailey Goes Camping</u> by Kevin Henkes</p> <p><u>When We Go Camping</u> by Margriet Ruurs</p> <p><u>The Three Little Pigs</u> by Marie-Lousie Gay</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>4</b></p> <p>Character Trait: <b>obedient</b></p> <p>Science/Social Studies Theme: <b>nature</b></p>	<p><u>Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed</u> by Eileen Christelow</p> <p><u>Little Red Riding Hood</u> by Andrea Wisniewski</p> <p><u>The True Story of Noah's Ark</u> by Tom Dooley</p> <p><i>Revisit from the 3's</i></p> <p><u>Two By Two</u> by Barbara Reid</p> <p><u>On Noah's Ark</u> by Jan Brett</p> <p><u>Noah's 2 by 2 Adventure</u> by Carol Wedeven</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>5</b></p> <p>Character Trait: <b>respectful</b></p> <p>Science/Social Studies Theme: <b>night / family</b></p>	<p><u>Good Night, Little One</u> by Steve Bjorkman</p> <p><u>Good Night God</u> by Holly Bea</p> <p><u>Goodnight Moon</u> by Margaret Wise Brown</p> <p><u>Froggy Goes To Bed</u> by Jonathan London</p> <p><u>Sleep Is For Everyone</u> by Paul Showers</p> <p><u>A Little Book of Manners for Boys</u> by Bob and Emile Barnes</p>

<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Character Trait: <b>honest</b></p> <p>Science/Social Studies Theme: <b>night / family</b></p>	<p><u>The Boy Who Cried Wolf</u> by Eric Blair</p> <p><u>The Berenstain Bears and the Truth</u> by Stan Berenstain</p> <p><u>Walter the Baker</u> by Eric Carle</p> <p><u>Let's Be Honest</u> by P.K. Hallinan</p> <p><u>Where Are the Night Animals?</u> By Mary Ann Fraser</p>
<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Character Trait: <b>forgiving</b></p> <p>Science/Social Studies Theme: <b>family</b></p>	<p><u>Most of All, Jesus Loves You</u> by Noel Piper</p> <p><u>I'll Love You Anyway and Always</u> by Bryan Chapell</p> <p><u>The Coat of Many Colors</u> by Jenny Koralek</p>
<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Character Trait: <b>peacemaker</b></p> <p>Science/Social Studies Theme: <b>family</b></p>	<p><u>The Great Alphabet Fight and How Peace Was Made</u> by Steve Jensen and Joni Eareckson Tada</p> <p><u>From Head to Toe</u> by Eric Carle</p> <p><u>Animals of the Bible</u> (dove excerpt) by Mary Hoffman</p>
<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Character Trait: <b>review</b></p> <p>Science/Social Studies Theme: <b>fall</b></p>	<p><u>Why Do Leaves Change Color?</u> By Betsy Maestro</p> <p><u>Looking at Trees and Leaves</u> by Lara Rice Bergen</p> <p><i>Revisit from 3's</i></p> <p><u>When Autumn Falls</u> by Kelly Nidey</p> <p><u>How Do You Know It's Fall?</u> by Allan Fowler</p> <p><u>Fall Leaves Fall</u> by Zoe Hall</p>
<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Character Trait: <b>courageous</b></p> <p>Science/Social Studies Theme: <b>fall</b></p>	<p><u>There's an Alligator Under My Bed</u> by Mercer Mayer</p> <p><u>The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything</u> by Linda Williams</p> <p><u>I Will Not Be Afraid</u> by Michelle Medlock Adams</p> <p><u>Bear Feels Scared</u> by Karma Wilson</p> <p><u>The Scarecrow and the Spider</u> by Todd Smith</p> <p><u>Spinning Spiders</u> by Melvin Berger</p>
<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Character Trait: <b>discerning</b></p> <p>Science/Social Studies Theme: <b>fall</b></p>	<p><u>Henny Penny</u> by Paul Galdone</p> <p><u>We're Going on a Leaf Hunt</u> by Steve Metzger</p> <p><u>Squirrels</u> by Brian Wildsmith</p>
<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Character Trait: <b>review</b></p> <p>Science/Social Studies Theme: <b>fall</b></p>	<p><u>The Pumpkin Patch Parable</u> by Liz Curtis Higgs</p> <p><u>Let's Shine Jesus' Light on Halloween</u> by Diane Stortz</p> <p><u>From Seed to Pumpkin</u> by Wendy Pfeffer</p> <p><u>The Runaway Pumpkin</u> by Kevin Lewis</p>

<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Character Trait: <b>content</b></p> <p>Science/Social Studies Theme: <b>thanksgiving</b></p>	<p><u>I Will Rejoice: Celebrating Psalm 118</u> by Karma Wilson</p> <p><u>Cinderella</u> by Cynthia Rylant</p> <p><u>Alexander and the Terrible Horrible No Good Very Bad Day</u> by Judith Viorst</p> <p><u>Madame Blueberry: A Lesson in Thankfulness</u> (VeggieTale DVD)</p>
<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Character Trait: <b>servant hearted</b></p> <p>Science/Social Studies Theme: <b>thanksgiving</b></p>	<p><u>The True Princess</u> by Angela Elwell Hunt</p> <p><u>The Little Red Hen</u> by Lucinda McQueen</p> <p><i>Revisit from 3's</i></p> <p><u>Thank You God</u> by Kathleen Bostrom</p> <p><u>How Do Alligators Praise the Lord?</u> by Kirk Franklin</p> <p><u>Little Ways to Give God Praise</u> by Heidi Bratton</p>
<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Character Trait: <b>thankful</b></p> <p>Science/Social Studies Theme: <b>thanksgiving</b></p>	<p><u>Give Thanks to the Lord: Celebrating Psalm 92</u> by Karma Wilson</p> <p><u>I'm Thankful for Each Day</u> by P.K. Hallinan</p>
<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Character Trait: <b>review</b></p> <p>Science/Social Studies Theme: <b>thanksgiving</b></p>	<p><u>This First Thanksgiving Day: A Counting Story</u> Laura Krauss Melmed</p> <p><u>The Pilgrims First Thanksgiving</u> by Ann McGovern</p> <p><u>Squanto and the Miracle of Thanksgiving</u> by Eric Metaxas</p> <p><u>Thanksgiving Day at Our House: Thanksgiving Poems for the Very Young</u> by Nancy White Carlstrom</p> <p><i>Revisit from 3's</i></p> <p><u>Let's Celebrate God's Blessing on Thanksgiving</u> by Lisa Caldwell</p> <p><u>Thanksgiving, What Makes It Special?</u> by Harold Myra</p> <p><u>Countdown to Thanksgiving</u> by Jodi Huelin</p> <p><u>The Story of Thanksgiving</u> by Nancy Skarneas</p> <p><u>Thank You, Thanksgiving</u> by David Milgrim</p>
<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Character Trait: <b>self control</b></p> <p>Science/Social Studies Theme: <b>transportation / Christmas</b></p>	<p><u>Hattie and the Fox</u> by Mem Fox</p> <p><u>Silly Sally</u> by Audrey Wood</p> <p><u>Forces Make Things Move</u> by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley</p>
<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Character Trait: <b>loving</b></p> <p>Science/Social Studies Theme: <b>transportation / Christmas</b></p>	<p><u>God Loves Me More Than That</u> by Dandi Daley Mackall</p> <p><u>Jamaica's Find</u> by Juanita Havill</p> <p><u>Runaway Bunny</u> by Margaret Wise Brown</p> <p><u>My Feet</u> by Alike</p>

<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Character Trait: <b>humble</b></p> <p>Science/Social Studies Theme: <b>Christmas</b></p>	<p><u>The Emperor's New Clothes</u> by Hans Christian Anderson and Virginia Lee Burton</p> <p><u>The Gingerbread Man</u> by Karen Schmidt</p>
<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Character Trait: <b>review</b></p> <p>Science/Social Studies Theme: <b>Christmas</b></p>	<p><i>Read your favorite Christmas books!</i></p>
<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Character Trait: <b>review</b></p> <p>Science/Social Studies Theme: <b>winter</b></p>	<p><u>Animals in Winter</u> by Henrietta Bancroft</p> <p><u>What Do Animals Do In Winter?</u> By Melvin Berger</p> <p><u>Snow Is Falling</u> by Franklyn Branley</p> <p><u>The First Day of Winter</u> by Denise Fleming</p> <p><u>Winter Days in the Big Woods</u> by Laura Ingalls Wilder</p> <p><i>Revisit from 3's</i></p> <p><u>Caps, Hats, Socks, and Mittens</u> by Louise Borden</p> <p><u>Turning of the Year</u> by Bill Martin Jr.</p> <p><u>The Jacket I Wear in the Snow</u> by Shirley Neitzel</p> <p><u>A Hat for Minerva Louise</u> by Janet Stoeke</p> <p><u>One Mitten</u> by Kristine O'Connell George</p> <p><u>There Was a Cold Lady Who Swallowed Some Snow</u> by Lucille Colandro</p>
<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Character Trait: <b>prayerful</b></p> <p>Science/Social Studies Theme: <b>winter</b></p>	<p><u>Can I Pray With My Eyes Open?</u> By Susan Taylor Brown</p> <p><u>I Can Pray With Jesus: The Lord's Prayer for Children</u> by Debbie Trafton O'Neal</p> <p><u>Praying Jesus' Way</u> by Dandi Daley Mackall</p> <p><u>I Can Talk With God</u> by Debby Anderson</p> <p><u>How Did Bible Heroes Pray?</u> By Mona Hodgson</p> <p><u>The Mitten</u> by Jan Brett</p>
<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Character Trait: <b>modest</b></p> <p>Science/Social Studies Theme: <b>winter</b></p>	<p><u>All I Need For A Snowman</u> by Alice Schertle</p> <p><u>Sadie and the Snowman</u> by Allen Morgn</p> <p><u>Snowballs</u> by Lois Ehlert</p> <p><u>Princess and the Kiss: A Story of God's Gift of Purity</u> by Jennie Bishop</p> <p><u>Your Body Belongs to You</u> by Cornelia Spelman</p>
<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Character Trait: <b>joyful</b></p> <p>Science/Social Studies Theme: <b>winter</b></p>	<p><u>Make a Joyful Noise: Celebrating Psalm 100</u> by Karma Wilson</p> <p><u>Snow Dance</u> by Lezlie Evans</p> <p><u>When It Starts to Snow</u> by Phillis Gershator</p>

<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Character Trait: <b>generous</b></p> <p>Science/Social Studies Theme: <b>helping</b></p>	<p><u>A Shiny Red Apple</u> by Patricia Karwatowicz</p> <p><u>Rainbow Fish</u> by Marcus Pfister</p> <p><u>The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear</u> by Don Wood</p> <p><u>Katy No Pocket</u> by Emmy Payne</p> <p><u>Ask Mr. Bear</u> by Lori Long</p>
<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Character Trait: <b>review</b></p> <p>Science/Social Studies Theme: <b>helping</b></p>	<p><u>One Zillion Valentines</u> by Frank Modell</p> <p><u>Guess How Much I Love You</u> by Sam McBratney</p> <p><u>I'll Always Love You</u> by Paeony Lewis</p> <p><u>My Happy Heart</u> by Melody Carson</p> <p><i>Revisit from 3's</i></p> <p><u>The Day It Rained Hearts</u> by Felicia Bond</p> <p><u>Let's Show God's Love On Valentine's Day</u> by Greg Holder</p> <p><u>Little Mouse's Big Valentine</u> by Thatcher Hurd</p> <p><u>If You'll Be My Valentine</u> by Cynthia Rylant</p>
<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Character Trait: <b>responsible</b></p> <p>Science/Social Studies Theme: <b>helping</b></p>	<p><u>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</u> by Paul Galdone</p> <p><u>The Berenstain Bears and the Trouble with Chores</u> by Stan Berenstain</p> <p><u>You Can Count on Me</u> by Regina Burch</p>
<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Character Trait: <b>compassionate</b></p> <p>Science/Social Studies Theme: <b>helping</b></p>	<p><u>The Lion and the Mouse</u> by Bernadette Watts (illustrator)</p> <p><u>Helping Mom and Dad</u> by Sonja Fehlmann (CTP)</p> <p><u>Living Lights: The Berenstain Bears and the Golden Rule</u> by Stan Berenstain</p>
<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Character Trait: <b>kind</b></p> <p>Science/Social Studies Theme: <b>spring / planting</b></p>	<p><u>Let's Be Kind</u> by P.K. Hallinan</p> <p><u>The Big Green Pocketbook</u> by Candice Ransom</p> <p><u>Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed</u> by Emily Pearson</p> <p><u>One Smile</u> by Cindy McKinley</p> <p><u>The Fly Away Kite</u> by Steve Bjorkman</p> <p><u>The Wind Blew</u> by Pat Hutchins</p> <p><u>Feel the Wind</u> by Arthur Dorros</p> <p><u>I'll Walk With Jesus and Follow the Golden Rule</u> by Jane Dippold</p>
<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Character Trait: <b>patient</b></p> <p>Science/Social Studies Theme: <b>spring / planting</b></p>	<p><u>When Will It Be Spring?</u> By Catherine Walters</p> <p><u>Spring</u> by Ron Hirschi</p> <p><u>Mortimer's First Garden</u> by Karma Wilson,</p> <p><u>Let's Be Patient</u> by P.K. Hallinan</p> <p><u>Play With Me</u> by Marie Hall Ets</p>
<p><b>31</b></p> <p>Character Trait: <b>diligent</b></p> <p>Science/Social Studies Theme: <b>spring / planting</b></p>	<p><u>The Carrot Seed</u> by Ruth Krauss</p> <p><u>The Enormous Watermelon</u> by Brenda Parkes</p> <p><u>How a Seed Grows</u> by Helene Jordan</p> <p><u>The Tortoise and the Hare</u> by Janet Stevens</p> <p><u>The Little Engine That Could</u> by Watty Piper</p> <p><u>Horton Hatches an Egg</u> by Dr. Seuss</p>

<p><b>32</b></p> <p>Character Trait: <b>faithful</b></p> <p>Science/Social Studies Theme: <b>spring / planting</b></p>	<p><u>A Sprig of Parsley</u> by Patricia Karwatowicz  <u>The Gigantic Turnip</u> by Aleksei Tolstoy and Niamh Sharkey (illustrator)  <u>Rain</u> by Robert Kalan</p>
<p><b>33</b></p> <p>Character Trait: <b>servant hearted, humble, obedient</b></p> <p>Science/Social Studies Theme: <b>Easter</b></p>	<p><u>The Selfish Crocodile</u> by Faustin Charles  <u>Easter Is For Me</u> by Dandi Daley Mackall</p> <p><i>Read your favorite Easter books as well!</i></p>
<p><b>34</b></p> <p>Character Trait: <b>servant hearted, humble, obedient</b></p> <p>Science/Social Studies Theme: <b>Easter</b></p>	<p><u>Why Is There a Cross?</u> by Katherine Long Bostrom</p> <p><i>Read your favorite Easter books as well!</i></p>
<p><b>35</b></p> <p>Character Trait: <b>review</b></p> <p>Science/Social Studies Theme: <b>Easter</b></p>	<p><u>The Story of Easter</u> by Aileen Fisher  <u>The Legend of the Easter Egg</u> by Lori Walburg VandenBosch</p> <p><i>Read your favorite Easter books as well!</i></p>
<p><b>36</b></p> <p>Character Trait: <b>full of faith</b></p> <p>Science/Social Studies Theme: <b>oviparous animals</b></p>	<p><u>Where Do Chicks Come From?</u> by Amy E. Sklansky  <u>Bugs Are Insects</u> by Anne Rockwell  <u>From Tadpole to Frog</u> by Wendy Pfeffer</p>
<p><b>37</b></p> <p>Character Trait: <b>review</b></p> <p>Science/Social Studies Theme: <b>castles, kings, princes, princesses</b></p>	<p><u>I'd Be Your Princess: A Royal Tale of Godly Character</u> by Kathryn O'Brien  <u>I'd Be Your Hero: A Royal Tale of Godly Character</u> by Kathryn O'Brien  <u>God's Wisdom for Little Boys</u> by Jim George  <u>God's Wisdom for Little Girls</u> by Elizabeth George</p>
<p><b>38</b></p> <p>Character Trait: <b>review</b></p> <p>Science/Social Studies Theme: <b>castles, kings, princes, princesses</b></p>	<p><u>A Little Boy After God's Own Heart</u> by Jim George  <u>A Little Girl After God's Own Heart</u> by Elizabeth George  <u>A Parable About the King</u> by Beth Moore  <u>This is No Fairy Tale</u> by Dale Tolmasoff  <u>Who Made God? And Other Things We Wonder About</u> by Larry Libby</p>