

I AM - The Greatest Battle of Your Life

Unit 4: Second Chances

Lesson 8: Celebration – The Overflowing Cup

The Cave of Wisdom

The Cave Opening: The Burning Bush

Welcome back to The Cave of “Overcoming”. God gives each of us talents and spiritual gifts to help us obtain the Dream He has for each person. If we use them wisely, God gives us the joyful experience of the overflowing cup. You will learn what it is like to “drink from the saucer” as King David did often, but particularly in Psalm 23.

Circle of Fire: Overcoming with Overflowing

Scripture: Ps. 23:5; Ps. 119:171; Rom 15:13

You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Ps. 23:5

May my lips overflow with praise, for you teach me your decrees. Ps 119:171

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Rom. 15:13

Biblical Character: The Roman Church

Show video: “Saint Paul the Apostle Rome Italy”. Paul wrote a very important letter to the church at Rome. In it he praised them as “being full of goodness, knowledge, and

competence” (Romans 15:14). This may seem like a difficult state to achieve, but Paul recognized its simplicity: remain in the Way.

Modern Character(s): David Crowder of New Song Cafe
Show the video: “Make A Joyful Noise (I Will Not Be Silent)”

Celebrate with the “Make a Joyful Noise” and “Snowmen Make a Joyful Noise” videos.

The Tribe: When we obey God and through Him overcome adversity, and are given a second chance, we can experience the joy of the overflowing cup. Use the talents God has given you to obtain the Dream for yourself like David Crowder has done.

Craft: “The Drinking Saucer” See Appendix 8 Craft for instructions and resources.

Recreation Activity: Play the Concentration Review Game. See Appendix 6 Recreation for instructions and resources.

Now would be a good time to get out tambourines, drums, or anything to make noise ... even cans! Think how happy you would be if you were Paul and had another chance after Damascus or Peter and your life had another chance to serve the Messiah after 3 times denying Him. The noise level should reflect that joy. This class may be best done outside and not near adult classes!