

## FOLLOW UP ACTIVITY

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### I'M A CHILD OF GOD! LET'S CELEBRATE!

**Objectives to be Understood:** For children to understand the day they were "Born Again" is a special and important day to remember.

**Activity:** Plan a party to celebrate the day the child was Born Again as a child of Father.

**Materials:** Paper, markers, tape (or something to write on like a chalk board); Party items such as, streamers, Happy Birthday banner, balloons, party hats, snack items such as juice, cake, cookies, etc.

**Parent/Teacher Script:** If you believed Jesus and received Holy Spirit into your heart, you have two birthdays. Your first birthday was when you were born on earth from God in Adam through your parents. Your second birthday was when you were "Born Again" by the Spirit of God in Jesus as a child of God, your heavenly Father.

Tell children we will have a party to celebrate the day you were "Born Again" as a child of God.

What are some things you would like to do to thank your heavenly Father and Jesus and celebrate your "Born Again" second birthday? [Listen to the responses and write down the things you agree upon]

**Some ideas:**

Plan fun games! Ask the children what are some games they would like to play.

Plan time to praise, dance and thank God.

Plan to sing the Happy Birthday song.

Plan to make a birthday card to give to each other.

Give children their certificate of "The Day I Believed In Jesus!"

Party and have fun celebrating the child's new life in Christ Jesus!

Scriptures:

John 3:5-7; 2 Corinthians 5:17