

The Joy of Wonder



Hello girls
and boys

Have you ever stopped to watch a butterfly flutter by, listened carefully to birds singing in the morning or looked up at a sky full of stars? Sometimes life moves so quickly that we forget to notice the amazing world around us. Yet every day is full of little wonders waiting to be discovered.

Wonder is when something fills us with amazement, joy or curiosity. It can be found in big things, like a rainbow stretching across the sky or in small things, like the smell of flowers, the sound of laughter or a kind smile from a friend. These moments remind us that the world is full of beauty and goodness.

God wants us to enjoy the wonderful gifts he has given us. Nature, friendship, family and even quiet moments of peace can help us feel close to him. Don Bosco believed that joy was very important. He loved helping young people to laugh, play, learn and see the goodness in life.

Sometimes we spend so much time rushing, worrying or looking at screens that we miss the beauty all around us. This month, try to slow down and notice the little things. Watch the sunset. Listen to the rain. Say thank you for the people who care about you. Smile at someone who needs cheering up.

When we look at the world with wonder, our hearts become happier and more grateful. We begin to see that even ordinary days can hold something special.

So here is your challenge: each day, try to notice one beautiful thing around you and thank God for it. You might be surprised by how much joy you discover.

God bless,

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