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SONG: Start the Party

CHARACTERS

- Thieves (Crew 1):
- Campers (Crew 2)

Prop: Thieves- Joy Zappers

Campers- Joy Light Box

Lights up. Campers (crew 2) chatting, setting up for their party.

Camper 1: This is a good day.

Camper 2: The best day.

Camper 3: Who doesn't love a party?

Thieves sneak in and raise their Joy Zappers.

Thief 1: Alright. Positions.

Thief 2: Joy levels are extremely high.

Thief 3: Let's fix that.

They activate the zappers. Some Joy Light Boxes turn off.

Camper 4: Wait...

Camper 5: Why do I suddenly feel blah?

More lights go out. Campers become slumped and frozen.

Thief 4: Beautiful.

Thief 5: That worked fast.

Thief 6: We actually stole their joy?

A Crew Leader enters with party supplies in hand.

Crew Leader 1: Woah. What happened here?

Thief 1: Nothing.

Crew Leader 2: Then why does everyone look miserable?

To the campers.

Crew Leader 1: Hey, what were you excited about a minute ago?

Camper 6: Being here.

Camper 7: My friends.

Camper 8: Camp.

A few Light Boxes turn back on.

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Crew Leader 2: Keep going.

Camper 1: What God's been teaching me.

Camper 2: That I'm invited to His party.

More lights turn on.

Thief 3: Uh oh.

Thief 4: They're coming back.

Camper 3: Wait...

Camper 4: They didn't take our joy.

Camper 5: We just stopped noticing it.

All remaining Light Boxes turn on.

Thief 5: I don't like this.

Camper 6: You can't steal the joy we have.

Campers take the Joy Zappers and carry props offstage.

Thief 6: Come on everyone, maybe this joy thing isn't all that bad?

Thief 8 (dramatic): Maybe. What is this party you're talking about anyway?

Crew Leader 1: It's a friendship with Jesus; everyone's invited!

Crew Leader 2: And that's worth celebrating!

Campers to starting positions for dance as they come back from dropping off props.

Music for Start The Party