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Lesson 13: SERMON ON THE MOUNT (Part 1) BEATITUDES (Matthew 5:1-12)

The Bible says that big crowds of people came to see Jesus. He went up on the side of a mountain. He sat down and began to teach about His new kingdom. Jesus wants to be the king of our heart. He taught about the blessings that will come to people in His kingdom. We call this the “Sermon on the Mount.” **Jesus gave 8 blessings that we call the “Beatitudes.”** Each blessing gives a sort of “rule” to live by. If we follow these words, God will bless us.



Blessing #1:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to them.” This means that Jesus wants us to be humble. We aren’t more special or better than other people. We aren’t perfect even though we try to “be good.” We should remember that God will help us.



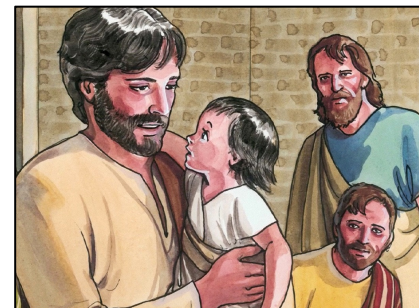
Blessing #2:

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.” We’re not always happy. Different things might make us feel sad or upset but know that being upset doesn’t last forever. We will feel better – we’ll be comforted. Sometimes we are sad because we did something wrong. But God forgives us and makes us feel better.



Blessing #3:

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.” Being meek means that we are kind and thoughtful of others. We aren’t selfish. We don’t act like bullies. Remember, God will bless those who are kind and patient.



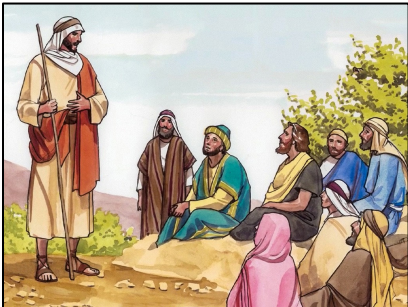
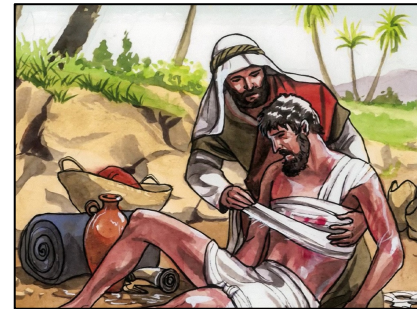


Blessing #4:

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.” Jesus wasn’t talking about being hungry for food. He was talking about people are hungry for having a heart that is filled with righteousness. Some people think it’s ok to “fake it” and just be good enough to not get in trouble. But Jesus wants us to really try to have a good heart that wants to please God.

Blessing #5:

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.” God always wants us to show mercy and love to people. We shouldn’t hurt people or hold grudges. We might be upset with friends or family, but we should not stay mad. We should have hearts that forgive and show mercy. God wants us to help people who need help.



Blessing #6:

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.” God wants us to have a pure, clean heart. He wants us to be good at listening to God. He wants us to know that He is there to help us.

Blessing #7:

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the children of God.” God wants us to be at peace with others – not fighting, arguing, or hurting peoples’ feelings.



Blessing #8:

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to them.” Sometimes people may be mean or unkind because you love God. But remember, you’re making Jesus proud. Mean words are just words – they can’t hurt you.

Jesus taught us how to live a good life in His Kingdom.
When we live His way – we will be blessed!



PRIMARY GRADES ACTIVITY



UPPER GRADES ACTIVITY

FIND THE WORDS FOUND IN THE BEATITUDES

CHILDREN OF GOD BE FILLED HAPPY MOURNERS
 KINGDOM OF HEAVEN SEE GOD MEEK MERCIFUL
 BE COMFORTED JESUS THIRSTY OBTAIN MERCY
 RIGHTEOUS DISCIPLES HUNGRY PERSECUTED
 PURE IN HEART BEATITUDES PEACEMAKERS
 INHERIT THE EARTH



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