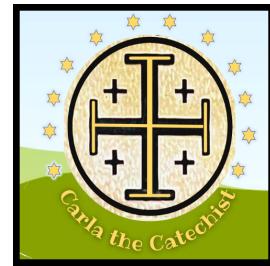


Your Call to Holiness



The poor in spirit are blessed, for the kingdom of heaven is theirs.	Those who mourn are blessed, for they will be comforted.	The gentle are blessed, for they will inherit the earth.	Those who hunger and thirst for righteousness are blessed, for they will be filled.
The merciful are blessed, for they will be shown mercy.	The pure in heart are blessed, for they will see God.	The peacemakers are blessed, for they will be called sons of God.	Those who are persecuted for righteousness are blessed, for the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

This lesson helps the children to understand that the baptized are called to live a holy life. The desire to be good should be animated by a friendship with Christ instead of fear of punishment. God gives us the Ten Commandments and the Two Great Commandments as guidelines for a virtuous life. Catechists should remind the children that living according to God's commandments makes us feel good.

Lesson Themes in Class



The 10 Commandments

We learn about the 10 Commandments

The Beatitudes



We learn the Beatitudes and their meanings



Activities

We play games about the Beatitudes and 10 Commandments

Becoming Disciples at Home:

1

PARENTS

Help your child understand we obey God because He loves us and we love Him (CCC 1709)

2

CHILD

Try to memorize the 10 Commandments
Exodus 20:1-7

3

FAMILY

Talk with your child about their call to holiness and how the Beatitude and 10 Commandments help us to live holy lives