

## The Beatitudes



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.

### Key Theme:

These outcomes provide the opportunity to explore the Beatitudes in depth. Children should be invited to break open the Scriptures on the Beatitudes as well as assess the values of our culture to explore the way in which our society embraces or does not embrace the Beatitudes.

### Becoming Disciples at Home:

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#### PARENTS

Help your child understand the Beatitudes are guidelines to living a moral life( CCC 1965-1972, 1723-1724)

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#### CHILD

Play with your 10 Commandments "Cootie Catcher" and consider how you live these out in your life

3

#### FAMILY

Read the passage in the Bible about the Beatitudes and discuss it together

Matthew 5: 1-12, Luke 6: 20-23

### Lesson Themes in Class



**Beatitudes**  
We learned about the Beatitudes



**Prayer**  
We learned about the prayer form called Lectio Divina



**The 10 Commandments and Beatitudes**  
We learned how the Commandments and Beatitudes compliment each another