



*Kia inu kau ahau,
If I could just drink*
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Gospel for kidz



A Religious Education Resource for Parishes

**Today we are going to be talking about
Jesus talked about his mission.
Let's, listen and hear the story Jesus tells his followers.**

A reading from the gospel according to Luke.....adapted for children

**A large crowd of people had gathered
to listen to Jesus who sat down and
began to speak:**

Blessed are those who know they need God theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**Blessed are those who care about what's wrong in the world, and in their own life
Jesus will comfort you.**

**Blessed are those who serve God rather than themselves or the world, for they are
the children of God.**

"Blessed are those who are hungry and thirsty for healing,," they will be filled.

"Blessed are those who show mercy to others," will receive mercy.

Blessed are those who have open hearts and minds, for they will see God."

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

**Blessed are those who do what's right in my name, even when it means paying a price,
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

Let's sit quietly now and think of God's story

Unpacking the Gospel

- why do you think the crowd followed Jesus that day?

People wanted to see Miracles

- What was the important word ?
Blessed



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- How many times what it said?

So, what is a blessing? (Allow children to answer. Don't correct them, just get a feel for what they think blessings are.) We use the word blessing a lot. We ask God to bless our family, bless us, we even say "bless you" when someone sneezes! When you ask people what blessing means, you may get a lot of different answers. Some people say having a home is a blessing. Others say their pets are blessings. Most everyone would agree that family is a blessing. Lots of people say a blessing is God's love and peace in their lives. Do you think these people, and your answers are right? Yes!

- what is Jesus telling us in this gospel ?

Believing and trusting in God's love can make us very, very happy. It also helps us to love others.
So, when we share God's love which makes us happy, we are making others happy in return.
Then our happiness increases even more

The Beatitudes

MY NAME IS _____

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of _____

Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be _____

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the _____

Blessed are they who _____ and _____ for righteousness, for they will be satisfied

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown _____

Blessed are the clean in _____, for they will see God

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called _____ of God

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the _____ of righteousness, for theirs is the _____ of heaven

Blessed are you when they insult you and _____ you and utter every kind of evil against you because of me

Rejoice and be glad, for your _____ will be great in heaven. Thus they persecuted the _____ who were before you



Word Bank

Use this word bank to fill in the beatitudes

prophets	hunger	land	persecute	heart	kingdom	
heaven	comforted	sake	children	reward	thirst	mercy

The Beatitudes

"Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me."

Matthew 5:11 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 5:1-12 (NIV)



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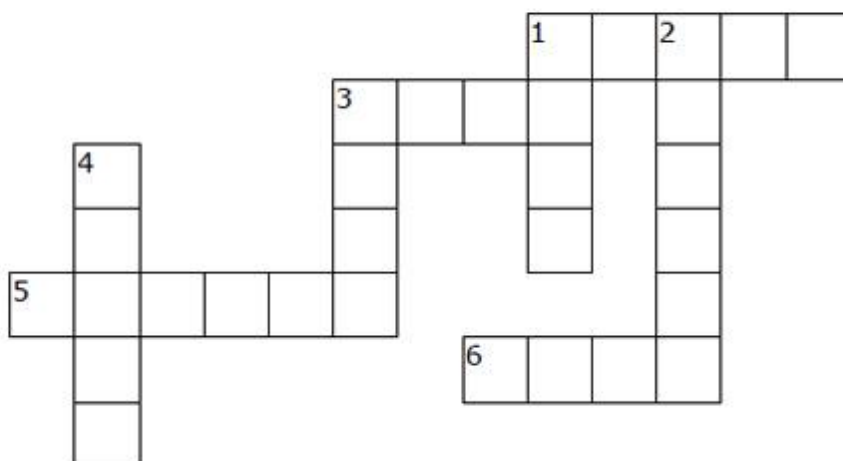
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ACROSS

1. To show great kindness toward others
3. To be without any faults; without sin
5. A need for food
6. To feel happiness, joy and pleasure

DOWN

1. To be humble in spirit or manner
2. A payment received in return for doing good deeds
3. Having little money or few possessions
4. To feel sadness

REWARD	POOR	MOURN	MEEK
HUNGER	PURE	GLAD	MERCY

THE BEATITUDES

MATTHEW 5:3-10

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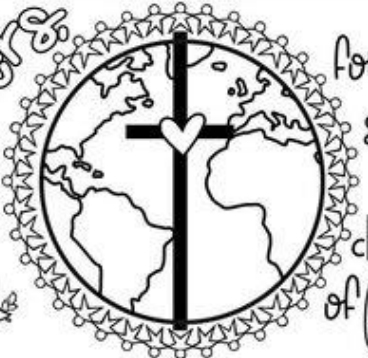


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