

The Beatitudes Lesson: Grades K-2

Objective: Students should be able to understand the concept of the Beatitudes, as a means for growing closer to God.

Pre-Video Discussion: Discuss with the student different ways that Jesus taught us how to live our lives. One way is through stories, also known as parables. The people learned from the stories. Another way they learned was from listening to Jesus preach. One day Jesus preached to the people and taught them how they could be “blessed” or happy. These were ways to grow closer to God called the Beatitudes.

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Video Lesson Content:

The Beatitudes are positive ways to grow closer to God. They were taught by Jesus when He was on earth. When Jesus taught the Beatitudes, He was showing the people and us how we were to live on earth so that one day we can live in heaven. One day a great crowd followed Jesus up a mountain. They sat down and began to listen to Jesus. Jesus began to teach them. It was on this day that Jesus taught the people “the Beatitudes.”

Through the Beatitudes, Jesus taught that if we think more of others than of ourselves, then one day we would live in heaven. Jesus also said that when we see sadness, we can offer comfort. Jesus asked us to be good to others by being kind, gentle, and forgiving. Jesus said that He wants us to be holy, and if we try to get along with others, we will be called children of God. Jesus also asked us never to deny Him, even when others try to make fun of us or harm us simply because we love Him.

Jesus gave us the Beatitudes as a way to grow closer to God. Jesus said that if we do these things then we will be happy in heaven with Him.

Activity:

Look for an opportunity today to:

- be kind to someone else
- forgive someone who hurt your feelings
- get along with others