

The Beatitudes  
(Matt 5:3-12)

**1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven**

- Have you ever put your love of what you have over your love of God and others?
- Have you ever boasted about what you have hoping to make other people jealous?

**2. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.**

- When you see someone who is sad, do you try to help them feel better, even if it's someone you don't like?
- Do you ever make fun of someone who is crying?
- If you are sad, do you get frustrated with yourself?

**3. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.**

- Are you ever prideful?
- Do you ever put others down to make yourself look better?
- Have you ever bullied someone?

**4. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.**

- Do you do what is right even when others around you are not?
- Do you stand up for others who are being bullied?

**5. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.**

- Are you always kind to others?
- If someone says sorry to you, do you forgive them?

**6. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.**

- Do you always put God first?
- Do you avoid things that could distract you from God's love?

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

- Do you ever start fights for unimportant reasons?
- Do you gossip about friends?
- Do you start rumors?

**8. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

- Do you always stand up for what is right, even when others mock you?