



Family Time

Main Idea:
Becoming More Like Jesus



Key Verse: Philippians 3:10 (NirV)

I want to know Christ better. Yes, I want to know the power that raised him from the dead. I want to join him in his sufferings. I want to become like him by sharing in his death.

Ask: Who do you want to be like? A football star? Someone on TV? Someone famous? The person Christians most want to be like is Jesus. Why do you think that is? What things do you do that show you are like Jesus? Are there things that show you are not like him? In what ways does Jesus want to change them?



Read the Beatitudes in Matthew 5:3-10 (NirV)

- ³ *“Blessed are those who are spiritually needy.
The kingdom of heaven belongs to them.*
- ⁴ *Blessed are those who are sad.
They will be comforted.*
- ⁵ *Blessed are those who are humble.
They will be given the earth.*
- ⁶ *Blessed are those who are hungry and thirsty for what is right. They will be filled.*
- ⁷ *Blessed are those who show mercy.
They will be shown mercy.*
- ⁸ *Blessed are those whose hearts are pure.
They will see God.*
- ⁹ *Blessed are those who make peace.
They will be called children of God.*
- ¹⁰ *Blessed are those who suffer for doing what is right.
The kingdom of heaven belongs to them.*



Activity:

This week we are going to eat soup for one of our dinners. Instead of using the money to buy a more expensive dinner, we will use that money to purchase canned food, baking items, and other festive food items that we can give to a family in need. We can decorate a basket to put the items in. Together, let’s think of a family in our community that we can give this basket.



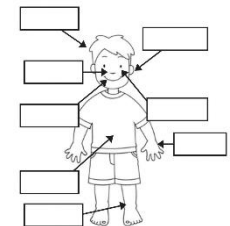
Talk:

A ‘beatitude’ is a saying that tells us how God blesses us or shows us his love for us. The Beatitudes are sayings in which Jesus describes Christians. Each beatitude gives us a promise and tells us one way in which Jesus will show his love to us.

Think of some of the parts of your body: your eyes, your feet, your ears, your mouth, etc.

How can you use each of these parts to be more like Jesus?

Draw a person with boxes pointing to different parts of the body and write in each box how you can use each part to be like Jesus.



Prayer:

Dear God, thank you for the example of Jesus that you have given us to follow. Please help us to be more like Jesus in all we think, say, and do. Amen