

The Beatitudes

Huddle 10 - Review



SETTING THE ATMOSPHERE

As children arrive, collect the “In” slips and see which grade they are in for their huddle teams. Remember to check all slips to make sure children are to be in Up & Out this hour.

Team Time

Each team leader (student leader) should spend time getting a conversation started within the team to find out more about each child. Spend time today discussing the following questions up front...

- Is there anything new happening in your life?
- Can you think of anything that makes you feel that you are blessed?
- Are you feeling thankful for anything in particular?

Opening Prayer

Leader prays for the group.

Huddle Teams

- 1st & 2nd grade girls
- 1st & 2nd grade boys
- 3rd & 4th grade girls
- 3rd & 4th grade boys

LESSON HUDDLE

Let’s all come over together and get started this morning. Good morning, Up & Out! Where we look up (pause for the group to respond) **TO GOD** and look out (Pause) **TO OTHERS**.

Guess what! This is our last week studying the Beatitudes! Can you believe that we have spent over two months learning about what it means to be blessed by God? We have learned so much in our time together. The Beatitudes taught us what it means to be blessed and showed us the attitudes that followers of Jesus should have. Hopefully, whenever we see a bumblebee it will help us to remember to have a “be” attitude. We also learned that we need to have “be” attitudes instead of “me” attitudes. Remember that “me” attitudes put “me” first and do things the way the world does things. “Be” attitudes put Jesus first and care for people even if people aren’t every kind.

We are going to spend today having fun reviewing the Beatitudes.

The Beatitudes are powerful words, given to us by Jesus Christ. They teach us how to live life as our Father wants us to. The main message of the Beatitudes is that those who do the right

thing following Jesus will be rewarded in Heaven. Doing the right thing is important because it's what God wants us to do. We have to follow Jesus, no matter what the cost. Living by the Beatitudes is important because if we live by the Beatitudes we know we are living by what God says. It's the right thing to defend your faith. It's the right thing to stand up to a bully. It's the right thing to believe in God. Doing the right thing will lead us down a path that we know will put us in the right place: in Heaven, with God. The path may be twisty with bumps and spills, but we know that living as Jesus taught us will bring us to where we need to be in the end. So when you walk out these doors today what are you going to do? The right thing!

Huddle Up, Pray, & Break

ACTIVITY: Beatitudes Bingo

Materials:

- Bingo cards (1 per child)
- Bingo questions
- Bowl
- Bingo counters

Instructions:

Pass out the bingo cards and counters. The "Beatitudes" in the middle of all the cards is free. Have children cover it with a counter. Have questions on slips of paper in a bowl.

As you ask each question, call on someone to answer it. If that person gets it wrong, keep taking answers until someone gets it right. Then everyone who has the correct answer on their card should cover it with a counter. Discuss the answer with the class before going on to the next question. The purpose of the game is to provide opportunities to teach the vocabulary and meaning of the Beatitudes.

When someone covers five squares in a row have them call out "Beatitudes". When that happens, don't end the game; keep playing until you've used all the questions. By the end, most players should have completed a row.

Optional: Give small prize, such as a sticker, bookmark or pencil, to the players as they finish – and to any players who haven't covered a row when you run out of questions.



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