

Beatitude Bee-Attitudes

1. Matthew 5:3 – Poor; realize need for God

Jeffrey has a problem with lying to his parents about things. He learned in Camp Grace that he should honor and respect his parents. He knows he needs to stop lying to his parents. His teacher helps him understand that the lying comes from his sinful heart. He knows he cannot stop lying with God's help.

2. Matthew 5:4 – Mourn; sad; still has joy

Sarah just found out that her mom is very sick. She cried a lot at first, but then she realized that all she could do was trust that God would take care of her mom. She gave her mom a big hug and told her how much she loved her.

3. Matthew 5:5 – Humble; strength under control

Jacob earned some money for doing a chore for a neighbor. He knows what he wants to do with it, but his younger brother says that he has an idea. Jacob decides to listen to his younger brother's idea instead of acting like he knows what the best choice is.

4. Matthew 5:6 – Hunger and thirst for what is right.

Elizabeth reads her Bible and asks her parents to help her understand what it means.

5. Matthew 5:7 – Mercy

Julie comforts her friend when she hurts herself on the playground.

6. Matthew 5:8 – Heart is pure

Cindy tells her friend she can't watch a certain program on TV because it teaches things she knows are wrong.

7. Matthew 5:9 – Works for peace

Anthony settles an argument between his brother and sister.

8. Mathew 5:10 – Suffers for doing what is right

Beth stood up for the new girl in class when others were picking on her for her accent, and others then began to make fun of Beth.

Scenarios

1. Sara is really good at drawing. Her teacher praises her for her art, but Sara tells her teacher it's God who gave her the talent to draw.
2. Jack saw a classmate who was hurt and went to help her out.
3. Kyle played with his friends after school instead of doing his homework. After dinner he played video games before going to bed. When his teacher asked for his homework the next day, he lied and said he lost it.
4. Melanie got in an argument with her younger sister over a toy. She didn't want her sister to play with it, and wanted to get her way.
5. Kelly's grandmother passed away after having cancer. Kelly was really sad, but she knew that her grandmother had a relationship with Jesus and was now in Heaven. She felt joy that her grandmother was with Jesus.
6. Rebecca always prays before her meals. Classmates have laughed at her for praying at lunchtime, but she continues to do it because she knows it is what God wants her to do.
7. Greg read a story in the Bible about Jesus, but did not really understand what it meant. He asked his Camp Grace Counselor to help him understand it.
8. Michael was playing tag outside with a group of friends, and pushed one of them down so that he wouldn't get tagged.
9. Brian has a hard time obeying his mom, but he knows he is not honoring God by disobeying. He prays and asks God for help.