

JULY 5, 2020
THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

BIBLE PASSAGE: Matthew 5–7

STORY POINT:
Jesus taught about God.

KEY PASSAGE: John 14:26

CHRIST CONNECTION:
People who trust in Jesus live like Him.

BABIES

BABY GOSPEL GEMS

Share these truths with your baby throughout the week!

- Jesus taught about God's kingdom.
- Jesus said believers are blessed even when bad things happen.
- Jesus' followers show other people what God is like.

BABY ACTIVITIES

SING A SONG

Sing to the tune of *B-I-N-G-O*:

Jesus came to teach people all about God's kingdom! Jesus taught about God [Clap each syllable, repeat 3x.] And how to live in His kingdom!

SAY: *Jesus taught about God. Jesus is a King, and people who trust in Jesus live like Him. Jesus' followers show other people what God is like.*

BUILD WITH BLOCKS

Provide blocks for your baby to build a castle. Share pictures of castles in a book, if you have one on hand! Talk about the Bible story.

SAY: *Jesus taught about God's kingdom. God's kingdom is very different than kingdoms of this world. Jesus said believers are blessed even when bad things happen. Jesus taught about God.*

TODDLERS

BIBLE STORIES FOR TODDLERS

Share this story with your toddler throughout the week!

Jesus went up a mountain to teach about God's kingdom. Jesus said, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for God's kingdom belongs to them. Blessed are those who are sad because they will be comforted. Blessed are the humble, for the earth will be theirs. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for what God says is right, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called God's children. Blessed are you when people punish you for doing what is right, for God's kingdom belongs to you. You are the light of the world. Let your light shine so people will see you and praise God your Father."

TODDLER ACTIVITIES

BEATITUDE PUZZLE

Before the activity begins, line up eight large craft sticks. Draw the outline of a crown with jewels across all the craft sticks. Turn over the craft sticks and write **BLESSED** across all the craft sticks. Help your toddler assemble the puzzle to make the crown, and then flip the puzzle to read the word. Tell the Bible story.

SAY: *Jesus taught about God and His kingdom. Jesus said believers are blessed even when bad things happen. Jesus' followers show other people what God is like so they can follow Him too.*

PLAY PICNIC

Invite your toddler to play out a picnic with toy food and dishes or head outside and have a real picnic! As your toddler plays, retell the Bible story. Mention that Jesus said those who hunger and thirst for what God says is right will be filled.

SAY: *Jesus said believers are blessed even when bad things happen. Jesus' followers show other people what God is like. When we do what God says is right, we point people to Jesus. Jesus taught about God.*