

#blessed Curriculum

#blessed is an 8-week series where kids will learn about one of the Beatitudes or blessings Jesus taught in his famous Sermon on the Mount each week. They will discover that living a truly #blessed life isn't always picture perfect.

Series Verse: "Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance."
(James 1:2-3 NIV)

Each Week Includes:

- Series and weekly verse
- A Takeaway statement
- Large group game
- Skit
- Message/Object Lesson
- Small group discussion
- Small group game/activity
- Review questions
- Take-home card
- Printable service notes

Week 1

- Bible Story – David's Prayer (Psalm 86:1-17)
- Today's Takeaway – I need God no matter what!
- Weekly Verse – "God blesses those who are poor and realize their need for him, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs." (Matthew 5:3 NLT)

Week 2

- Bible Story – A Time for Everything (Ecclesiastes 3:1-8)
- Today's Takeaway – I can turn to God when I'm sad.
- Weekly Verse – "God blesses those who mourn, for they will be comforted."
(Matthew 5:4 NLT)

Week 3

- Bible Story – The Perfect Example (Philippians 2:3-11)
- Today's Takeaway – Be humble and put others first.
- Weekly Verse – "God blesses those who are humble, for they will inherit the whole earth." (Matthew 5:5 NLT)

Week 4

- Bible Story – Daniel Chooses the Right Thing (Daniel 6:1-23)
- Today's Takeaway – I should want to do the right thing every single day.
- Weekly Verse – “God blesses those who hunger and thirst for justice, for they will be satisfied.” (Matthew 5:6 NLT)

Week 5

- Bible Story – Jesus Shows Mercy (Matthew 20:29-34)
- Today's Takeaway – I should be merciful to others even when they don't deserve it.
- Weekly Verse – “God blesses those who are merciful, for they will be shown mercy.” (Matthew 5:7 NLT)

Week 6

- Bible Story – What Not to Do (Matthew 23:1-3; 25-28)
- Today's Takeaway – I want my heart to match what I say and do.
- Weekly Verse – “God blesses those whose hearts are pure, for they will see God.” (Matthew 5:8 NLT)

Week 7

- Bible Story – A True Friend (1 Samuel 19:1-6)
- Today's Takeaway – I should work for peace with God and others.
- Weekly Verse – “God blesses those who work for peace, for they will be called the children of God.” (Matthew 5:9 NLT)

Week 8

- Bible Story – Heavenly Rewards (Matthew 5:10-12)
- Today's Takeaway – I should do the right thing even when it's hard.
- Weekly Verse – “God blesses those who are persecuted for doing right, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.” (Matthew 5:10 NLT)