

# SALT AND LIGHT

We are continuing this week in our Sermon on the Mount Series by talking about Salt and Light in Matthew 5. We have several videos for you to watch and enjoy this week together that help explore this a little deeper.

**INTRO VIDEO:** Start with Ms. Keelea as she recaps last week for us and what's in-store for this week.

**TEACHING:** Pastor Dave gives us a brief teaching on Beatitudes Part Two-Salt and Light. You should follow this video with the Teaching Explanation portion of the guide to talk through what the kids have learned and any questions they have.

**OLD TESTAMENT STORY:** Ms. Joyce takes us back to the time of Daniel as we learn about Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in this incredible testimony of faith and being a light to others.

**WORSHIP:** We recommend taking a few minutes to get up, sing, and dance to one of our Woodlands Kids Worship Tracks. You can pick which one would be best for your space and age of children and all tracks are available on the Woodlands Kids WI Youtube Page.

## TEACHING EXPLANATION:

After watching the teaching with Pastor Dave, set aside 5-10 minutes as a family to discuss the lesson. Talk about what you learned or what stood out to you.

### QUESTIONS FOR COMPREHENSION

- What does it mean that we are to be salt of the earth?
- How does salt lose its taste or how do we lose what sets us apart from others?
- What are some ways that we can be light to the world around us?
- What can happen when others see that we live differently from the world?

## FAMILY PRAYER TIME

Jesus tells us throughout the first part of the Beatitudes that He came for the broken, the hurting, the lost. As a family pray through some of the Beatitudes in verses 3-12. Pray for one another to be like this and pray for those who do not know Christ that they would come to know that He is their Savior.

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## FAMILY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Who was the king of Babylon at this time?
- What were they asked to do and what did they do instead?
- What happened to them?
- What made them different from the others?
- Who was the 4th person in the fire?
- What does it mean for us to be the salt of our world?
- In what ways can our being "salty" improve the world for the sake of the Name of Christ?
- In what ways can we lose our saltiness?
- How can we guard against losing our saltiness?

## MEMORY VERSE:

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"Because God's foolishness // is wiser than human wisdom, // and God's weakness is stronger // than human strength." -1 Corinthians 1:25 (CSB)

Parents-We recommend spending a few minutes a day going over the verse with your kids to help them commit this verse to memory!

## WOODLANDS IN THE WORD

This week we are reading Matthew Chapters 16-24. We feature Daily Discussion Questions on our Woodlands Kids Facebook page that you can use to help your children process what they are reading. Read together or for older kids have them read it independently and share with you what they've learned. Read-It Slips are available in the Foyer, the Gym, and the Preschool Check-In Desk to fill out for KidMin Cash Points.