

I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD

LESSON SUMMARY:

We're looking at the Beatitudes this week!

SUPPLIES THIS WEEK:

If you've subscribed to family grab bags, in it this week you'll find a bunch of craft supplies to help with the craft and memory verse project. If you haven't, text 'ATHOME' to 715-204-4572. We'll have everything ready for you next week!

VIDEOS:

There is a teaching video and worship songs available at woodlandchurch.org/kids.

RECOMMENDED SCHEDULE:

Teaching video --> Activity 1/2 -> Family Discussion Questions --> Activity 3 --> Close with prayer

MEMORY VERSE:

Memory Verse: "Come to me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

WOODLANDS IN THE WORD DISCUSSION:

Look for Daily Discussion Prompts at [facebook.com/woodlandskidswi](https://www.facebook.com/woodlandskidswi).

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.

ACTIVITY 1:

This activity is great for kids younger than 6 in your family. They are going to match the Bees to the Beehive to exemplify the Beatitudes. You'll find the bees included with the hive in your packet. The activity is in black and white so that they can color the hive and the bees as well! Glue the bees to the hive.

Family Guide

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FAMILY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What do you think it means to be poor in spirit? What does that look like for you?
- What does the word meek mean? Look up the word in an online dictionary and then work to define it in your own words.
- Jesus says that those who hunger and thirst for righteousness are blessed and will be satisfied. Have you ever been really hungry or really thirsty? Tell us about a time that you remember being hungry or thirsty. What does it look like to be hungry for righteousness? What is righteousness?
- Verse 9 calls us to be Peacemakers. How can you be a peacemaker in your family? What about at school or with your friends?
- Verse 10 tells us that we are blessed when we are persecuted for following Christ. What might it feel like or look like to be persecuted in our current life for following Christ? Have you ever felt like someone didn't like you or spoke bad about you because they knew you were a Christian? How should we respond if that happens?

ACTIVITY 2:

This activity is going to be awesome for kids older than 6 in your family. They will be making Emojis that exemplify a Beatitude of their choice. Read through Matthew 5:1-12 before doing this activity to help them come up with what they want to create.

ACTIVITY 3:

Use the video linked at woodlandchurch.org/kids to do a sing/action time for the Beatitudes to help kids remember them. This is a great activity for any age but may need to be gone through more than once for younger kids in your group!