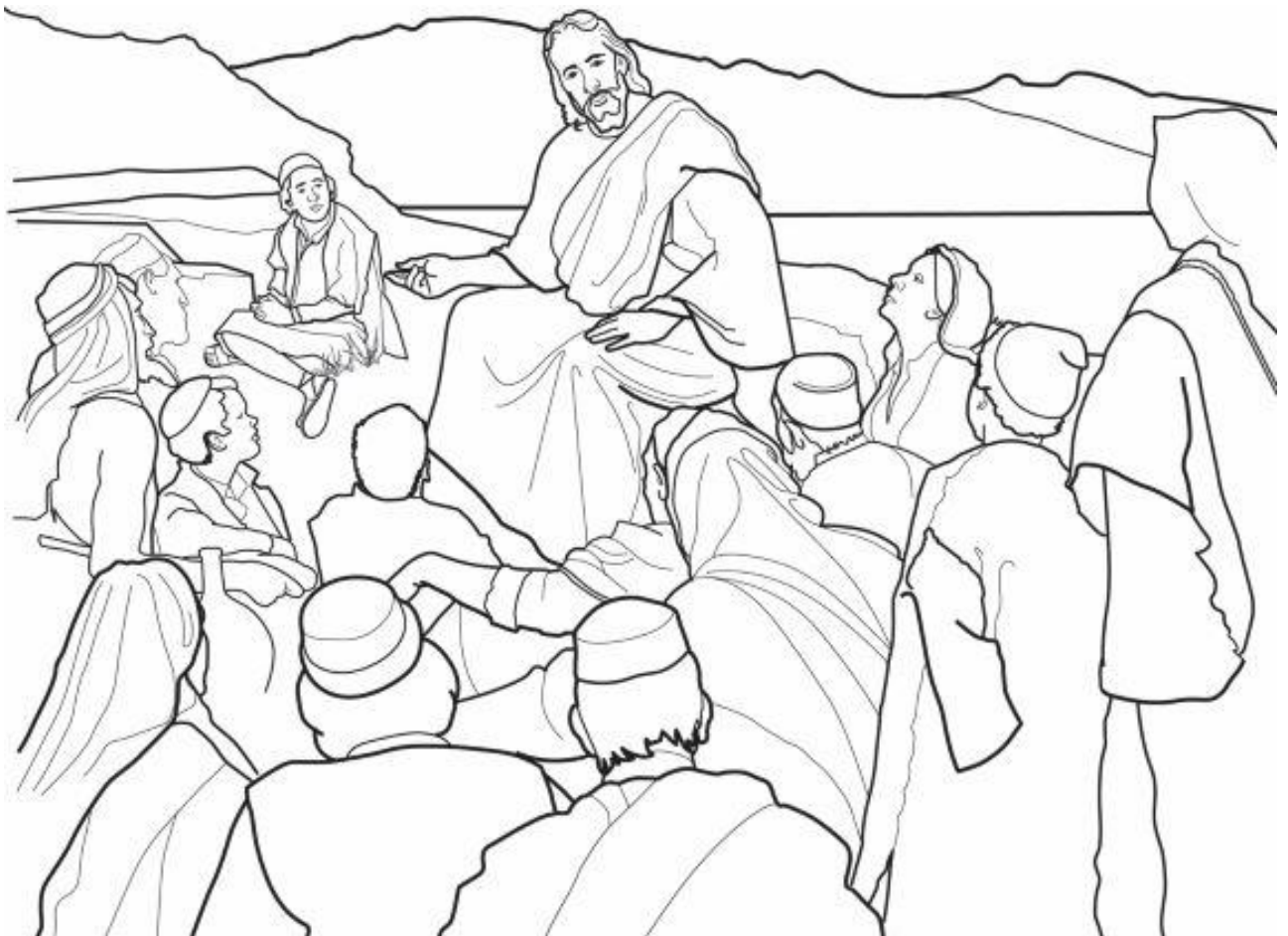


KING JESUS & THE KINGDOM OF GOD

- ✓ Jesus is King over God's Kingdom.
- ✓ We can receive Jesus Christ as our King.
- ✓ We can become citizens of God's Kingdom.
- ✓ Through the Beatitudes in the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus told us how to be happy as citizens of His Kingdom.
- ✓ Jesus said the greatest law in God's Kingdom is the Great Commandment.



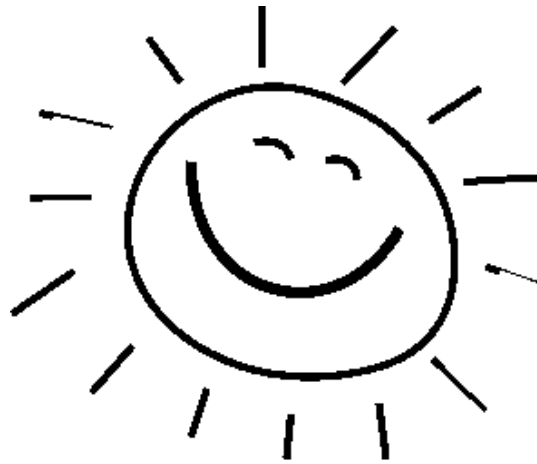
THE BEATITUDES

Matthew 5:3-10

Discuss: What are some things that people pursue in life that they think will make them happy, but in the end will lead to disappointment?

Beatitude means "Blessed". To be blessed means to be happy.

Read **Matthew 5:3-10** to find out how following God's ways bring us true happiness.



The following are some lessons we can learn from the Beatitudes on how we can be happy!

- **Happy are those who know they need God!**
 - What are some things that let us know we need God?

- **Happy are those who want to do right!**
 - What are some ways that we can do the right thing by God?


- **Happy are those who show kindness!**
 - What are some ways we can show kindness to others?

- **Happy are those who seek to make peace with others!**
 - What are some ways we can seek to make peace with others?

THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

Jesus said the greatest law in God's Kingdom is the Great Commandment.

This is a Bible Memory Verse! Try to memorize this by repeating it out loud 5 times in the morning and 5 times in the evening every day for 7 days. Then see if you can recite it without looking!



“Love the Lord your God
with all your heart
and with all your soul
and with all your mind
and with all your strength.”

The second is this:

“Love your neighbor as yourself.”

There is no commandment
greater than these.”



-Mark 12:30-31 NIV