

Faith Adventure

THEME

Theme: We Are Blessed

Jesus teaches us that God's blessings often look different than worldly expectations. This week we are invited to learn Jesus' way of blessing, notice God's love in everyday moments, and choose kindness, mercy, and peace.



SCRIPTURE



"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God." Matthew 5:9

Say Together:
"Jesus shows us God's way."

FAMILY PRAYER

Jesus,
Thank You for teaching us how to live God's way.
Help us be kind when it is hard, gentle when others are hurting, and peacemakers in our homes, at school, and at work. Teach us to see blessings the way You do.
Amen.



REFLECTION

Revisit Matthew 5:1-12

- What does the word blessed mean to you?
- Which of Jesus' blessings sound the most surprising?
- How can being kind or gentle help others feel loved?

Invite your child to:

Choose one Beatitude they like best. Draw a picture showing what it might look like in real life, such as helping someone, sharing, forgiving, or making peace.

NATURE ACTIVITY

Finding Hidden Blessings

Go outside together and look for things that are small but beautiful: patterned stones, patterns in bark, sunlight on leaves, a bird chirping, cloud formations made of tiny water droplets, spiderwebs, velvety moss on trees.

Talk together:

Jesus teaches us that blessings are not always loud or flashy. Sometimes they are quiet gifts we notice when we slow down.



CRAFT



Craft: Tree Bark Rubbing

Jesus teaches that God's blessings are not all the same. Just as every tree has its own pattern, God creates each person with unique beauty and purpose.

Materials:

- Paper
- Colored pencils/crayons
- Trees with textured bark

Steps:

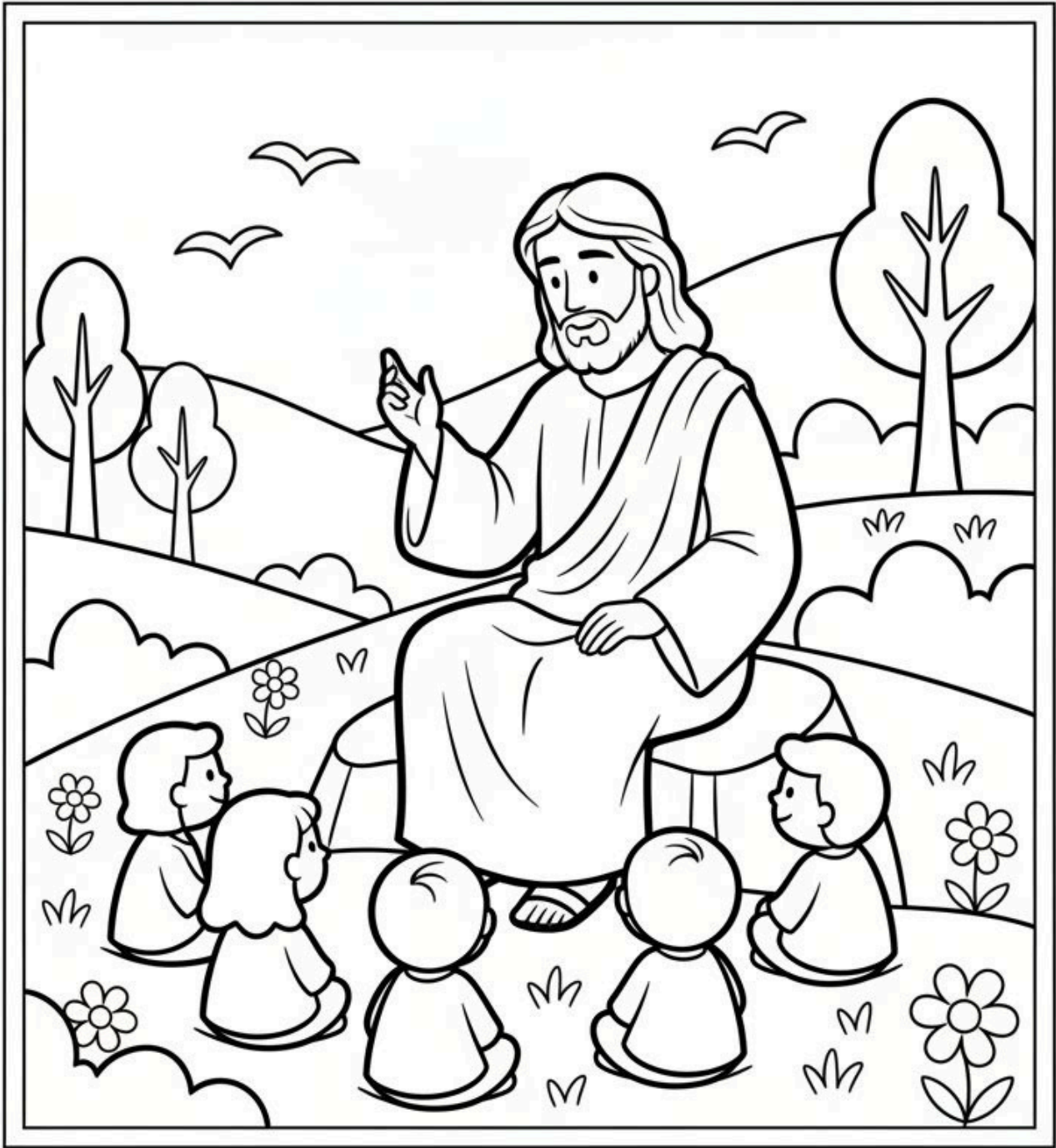
- 1) Place a piece of paper against the tree bark.
- 2) Hold the paper still with one hand.
- 3) Gently rub the side of a pencil or crayon over the paper.
- 4) Watch the tree's pattern appear on the page.
- 5) Try rubbing different trees to see how each pattern is unique.

FAITH IN ACTION

Ways to practice the Beatitudes this week:

- Use kind words
- Forgive others
- Help someone being bullied
- Help someone who is sad or upset
- Make good choices
- Pray for strength and courage





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WE ARE BLESSED

P	N	L	O	V	E	P	S	M	F	X	E	T	K	J
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BLESSED

TEACH

PEACE

HUMBLE

HOPE

MOUNTAIN

GENTLE

KINDNESS

HEART

FOLLOW

JESUS

MERCY

COMFORT

JUSTICE

LOVE

