

YOUTH NEWS

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Lead Story Headline:

Blessed Are You



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Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

"When Jesus and his disciples came down from the mountain, a great crowd of people came from all over to hear him teach and be healed of their diseases. Jesus looked at his disciples and said, 'Blessed are you if you are poor now, because God's kingdom belongs to you. Blessed are you if you are hungry now, because later you will have all the food you need. Blessed are you if you are sad now, because later you will laugh. Blessed are you if people hate you and say bad things about you just because you believe in me. Be happy about that, because you will have a great reward in heaven. People have always treated the prophets in just the same way. But pay attention you who are rich now. It will be sad for you later, because you have already had what you wanted. It will be sad for you later if you have more food than you need, because one day you will be hungry. It will be sad for you later if you can laugh now, because one day you will cry. It will be sad for you later if everyone says only good things about you now, because people have always treated the false prophets in the same way.'"

This is the Good News of the Lord.

Novalis. (1990). Sunday Book of Readings Adapted for Children, Year B. Outremont, Quebec: Novalis.

What Do You Think?

1. What does it mean when Jesus said those who are poor will have God's kingdom?

2. How can you be sure to treat others the way that Jesus treated others?

Cronin, G. (2003). Celebrating the Gospels. Missouri, United States of America: Ligouri Publications.

Activity: Trust in God

Remember to trust God. God will always be there for you! Find the letters that spell out the word TRUST. Colour them red.

Lucey, M. (2007). Catholic Corner Puzzles and Activities, Year C (Ages 7-10). Illinois, United States of America: World Library Publications.



Food For Thought:

Did you know that blessed actually means "happy"? You are happy when you live the Beatitudes life.

Living Faith Kids - The Beatitudes

"I love you God, for you are my strength.

You are my God. I give you my praise."

Psalm 18

Kingdom Builders: The Beatitudes

Have you ever heard of the Beatitudes? They show us how to live the blessed, beautiful life that God wants for each of us. When we live according to the Beatitudes, we will be truly happy. There are 9 Beatitudes, check out the list below and see what they mean! 1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of God - just BE yourself, and BE all for God, 2. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted - you are BEloved by God, 3. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land - BEing meek is actually being strong, 4. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied - always BE ready to help others, 5. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy - and BE the one who forgives, 6. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God - BEware of junk and trash, 7. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God - prayer BEfore action, 8. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven - BEcome like the saints, 9. Blessed are you when they insult you and utter every kind of evil against you because of Jesus. Rejoice and be glad for your reward will be great in heaven - Live a BEtter way. In the description of what each Beatitude means, the capitalized letters (BE) tell you what you need to do in order to fulfill the Beatitudes. Although these are tough, knowing what they are can help you to live them out and live life happily!

Living Faith Kids - The Beatitudes

