



# Jesus Teaches Us How to Bee

## The Third Beatitude – Matthew 5:5

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

**Read:** Psalm 25: 8-15

**Discuss:** What is something you enjoy doing and feel you do really well? Team sports are a really good example of today's Beatitude. How does it affect the team when a talented basketball player won't pass the ball and tries to make all the shots himself or herself? When you try to show off your skill, it becomes about you and not what you can do with your skill. Meek does mean submissive. However, for Christians this means being submissive to God's will. Can you still feel pride and enjoy your skill if you're seeking God's direction first?

Like last week, the psalm really helps in understanding the reward of this Beatitude. Jesus said we are not servants but children of God. As children we can inherit what He owns. What's that? Why, everything! Search the psalm to see what happens when we seek to do God's will first.

**Pray:**

Thank God for your skills and talents. It's ok to name specifics. Ask for help in knowing His will. Praise Him for calling you children.