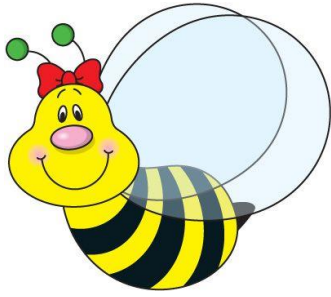


Jesus teaches us how to "Bee" Happy as Children of God.



BEATITUDE DEVOTIONALS FOR PRE-K FAMILIES

Hello, Families! These are weekly devotionals on the Beatitudes from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount from Matthew:5. With these devotionals and the accompanying coloring pages Preschool children will begin to understand how to live the Beatitudes.



The Second Beatitude

God wants us to be sorry.

What makes you sad?

Use some stuffed animals to act out a few sadness scenes. Maybe an animal is injured or 2 have a fight. Offer comfort and help to the animals. Sometimes bad things happen. When they do, it's good to have people who love us to take care of us.

Read Matthew 5:5 from the Bible or use the simplified version on the coloring sheet. Then read the parable "The Prodigal Son" from Luke 15: 11-32.

Talk about how the son must have felt by the time he headed home. To his great surprise his father was waiting for him. When the son expected to be in trouble, he was loved and comforted.

Pray to God asking him to take care of you when bad things happen. Let him know what makes you sad. Thank him for always loving you.

When we are sometimes sad, we can be happy again. God will comfort us and give us joy.



Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.