



The Third Beatitude

Work for God, not yourself.

What do you love to do?

Put on a small talent show if you love to sing or dance. Teach a little class if you love to draw. Have a small art show if you love building or sculpting. Whatever you love to do, celebrate it. Talk about how any skill can be used to help God take care of others. Brainstorm ways to do that with your talent.

Read Matthew 5:5 from the Bible or use the simplified version on the coloring sheet. Then read the parable “Pharisee & Tax Collector” from Luke 18: 9-14.

Talk about what was wrong with the Pharisee’s prayer. Ask how he could have pleased God. Explain why a tax collector was not a favorite person in that time. How was the tax collector putting God’s will first? Ask can God use him even though he had made mistakes?

Pray that God will show you how to serve Him. Thank him for your talents. And say thank you that you get to be part of a family on earth and part of His family.

When we know we use our skills to please God,
we can be happy. God will give us what we need.



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