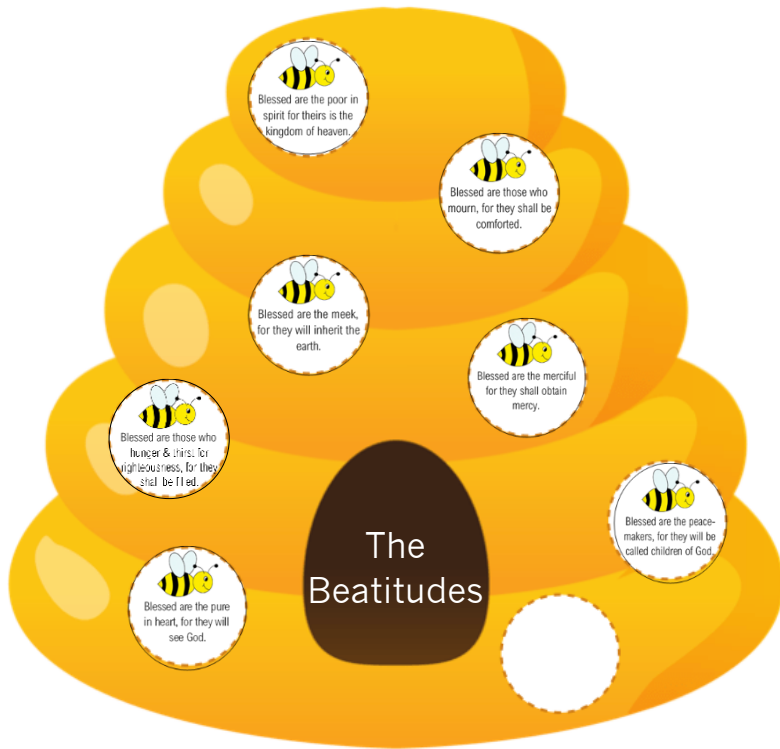


# Jesus Teaches Us How to Bee



## The Seventh Beatitude – Matthew 5:9

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called [children] of God.

**Read:** Psalm 19:12-14

**Discuss:** Have you ever gotten so mad it feels like a volcano inside you wants to erupt? Or have you ever wanted to tell someone how wrong they were so badly it felt like a balloon was going to pop inside you? Peacemakers hand this all over to God instead of letting it all out. Letting go of strong emotions isn't easy. Other times peacemakers will stand out in a crowd to act justly instead of staying in the background. That isn't easy either. God knew asking us to be peacemakers would be difficult, so how does He think we can accomplish this?

Verse 14 of today's psalm seems to be the key. A while back the phrase WWJD was popular. Do you know what the letters stand for? Our words and actions need to be pleasing to God and not just to ourselves. What are some strategies to think before acting or to think before stopping?

**Pray:**

Talk to God about any peacemakers struggles you may have. Ask for His guidance to act as Jesus would.