THE BEATITUDES

Matthew 5:3–12

In our words: simple explanations for kids.

1 POOR IN SPIRIT

Know that you need God. His kingdom belongs to people like this.

2 THOSE WHO MOURN

God will comfort those who are sad and grieving.

3 THE GENTLE

Be gentle and humble. God promises the earth to the gentle.

4 HUNGER AND THIRST FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS

Deeply want what is right. God will satisfy this longing.



5 THE MERCIFUL

Show mercy to others. God promises mercy.

6 PURE IN HEART

Seek God with a sincere heart. The pure in heart will see God.

7 THE PEACEMAKERS

Help people make peace. Peacemakers will be called God's children.

8 PERSECUTED FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS

Stay faithful when treated badly for doing right. The kingdom of heaven belongs to people like this.

Jesus also encourages those mistreated because of him. Matthew 5:11–12.

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