

TO HELP US STUDY

1. Who will receive the kingdom of heaven? _____
2. What will happen to those who mourn? _____
3. Who will inherit the earth? _____
4. If we hunger and thirst after righteousness, what will happen to us? _____
5. What happens to those who are merciful? _____
6. Who will see God? _____
7. Who will be called sons of God? _____
8. Those who are persecuted because of righteousness will receive the

9. What did Jesus say we should do when persecuted? _____
Why? _____
10. Who else received this same treatment? _____
11. What happens to salt if it has lost its saltiness? _____
12. What are we to the world? _____
13. Why do we let our lights shine before men? _____

TO HELP US REMEMBER: Young Ones—Matt 5:8, 14
Older Ones—Matt 5:3-10

TO CHALLENGE TEEN THOUGHT

Find other passages where Jesus taught the same lesson as the beatitude in 5:7.
Can you find the beatitude of Jesus that is not recorded in any of the four Gospel accounts?

TIPS FOR TEACHING PARENTS

Sing “This Little Light of Mine”. Turn off all the lights and light a candle. Ask the children what happens if the candle is blown out; if we aren't a spiritual light for the world, the world will be in darkness. Discuss how your children can be a “light” for Jesus (kindness, sharing, obeying parents and teachers, being a friend, not fighting, bringing school friends to church).

FOR ADULT STUDY: Proverbs 16:19; 22:4; Matthew 18:4; 6:8; Luke 14:10; 22:26; Romans 12:3; 4:13; James 4:10; 1 Peter 5:5; John 4:14; 15:8.