

CREATION AND THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN HISTORY

#13 - The Beatitudes

Luke 6:17-36

PICTURES NEEDED

13-1 Jesus teaching the crowd

NURSERY CONCEPT

We should do good things for other people.

LESSON CONTENT

Explanation: (Show lesson picture) (picture 13-1)

What is this a picture of?

The people came to Jesus because he had the power to heal their sicknesses. Jesus wanted to teach the people the truth of God when they came to him. In the Sermon on the Mount, he taught the people the Beatitudes, what they have to do to gain treasure in heaven.

Jesus said to treat others in the way we would want them to treat us. Jesus said to love our enemies and give to those who ask. It is not easy to do the things Jesus asks us to do. We have to love him and be filled with his Spirit to do them.

QUESTIONS

Why did the people come to Jesus? What did Jesus want to teach the people? What did he tell them to do? How do we do the good things Jesus wants us to do?

PRAYER

Thank Jesus that he teaches us what is right and good to do. Thank him that his Holy Spirit helps us do what he wants.

BIG QUESTION (This is for reference only. The nursery children are not expected to learn it.)

What is the level of righteousness Jesus has called us to? (How good does Jesus want us to be?) We are to treat others the way we want to be treated.

CONCEPT MOVEMENTS

We should do Shake head yes

Good things Make thumbs up sign

For other people Point out as at other people

COLORING

Color in the lesson picture.

IDENTIFY

Name the pictures in the boxes on the back of the class worksheet.

LESSON SONG

I've Got the Joy In My Heart

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart Where? Down in my heart! Where? Down in my heart! I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart Where? Down in my heart to stay.

Chorus:

And I'm so happy, So very happy I've got the love of Jesus in my heart And I'm so happy, So very happy I've got the love of Jesus in my heart. <u> Alternate verses:</u>

I've got the love of Jesus, down in my heart

I've got the peace that passes understanding, down in my heart