



True Vine's Virtual VBS 2020 *Grades 4-6*

June 22, 2020

Week 4 At Sea: *Blessed with Kingdom Values Matthew 5:9*

- **Deck Plan- Matthew 5:1-12**
- **Key Card- "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."**
- **Main Seating- Jesus Christ gave the people a message. He wanted to teach people how they should behave. Jesus blesses those who follow Him and calls them children of God. Those who follow God believe in Him. These people love God with all their hearts. Children of God also show kindness to others.**
- **Bridge/Docking- Dear God, help us as we face our daily challenges. Help us to remember these values that You have given to us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Beatitudes: promises of happiness or blessings because of how we live as God's children.

Blessed: to be happy or to have joy; to be connected with or to God.

Reward: payment that is given or received for something that has been done.

As the crowds gathered, Jesus went up on a hillside and began to teach the people the Beatitudes: God blesses anyone whose spirit recognizes they need Him. They will be given the kingdom of heaven. God blesses those who are in mourning. They will be comforted. God blesses anyone who is gentle and meek. They will inherit the earth. God blesses those who are hungry and thirsty for justice. They will receive it in full. God blesses anyone who is merciful. They will receive mercy. God blesses anyone whose heart is pure. They will see God. God blesses anyone who works for peace. They will be children of God. God blesses anyone who is persecuted because they live for God. The kingdom of heaven will be theirs. If we are mistreated because we follow God, we must be happy because our reward in heaven will be great. It was the same with the prophets who came before us.

God has given us clear instructions on what it takes to live a kingdom –bound life. Have you ever wondered if there was an instruction manual on how we should live and treat on another? Today's lesson is the instruction manual that we all need!

1. *What is the reward for those who are mourning?*
2. *What is the reward for being meek and humble?*
3. *What is the reward if you are mistreated for following God?*

