



True Vine's Virtual VBS 2020 *Grades K-1*

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, thank You for teaching me how to be blessed. In Jesus' name I pray. AMEN.

Jesus gave a message called the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus taught His disciples what it means to be blessed. People who need God are blessed. Blessed are people who are sad, gentle, and kind. Blessed are people with unselfish hearts who want what is fair for all. Blessed are those who are peaceful. They are God's children. Blessed are people who are treated unfairly because they live for God. Blessed are people who are teased for following Jesus. When you follow Jesus, your reward will be great in heaven. Be glad!

Jesus was becoming famous for His teaching, preaching, and healing throughout Galilee. Jesus wanted His disciples to know that one's having fame and fortune does not mean that he or she is blessed by God. So, Jesus went up a hillside near Capernaum to preach a message to His disciples called the Sermon on the Mount. In today's Scripture passage, Jesus presents a set of practices and kingdom values that bring glory to God. These

practices and values are called the *Beatitudes*. God blesses and rewards believers who live by these practices and values.

Blessed: to have God's joy and hope in your heart during both good times and sad times; to have God's favor upon you

Kingdom values: practices and beliefs that, when followed, match how Jesus lived.

*** On a piece of construction paper, have each child to write the words "I'm Blessed! Matthew 5:1-12 then punch a hole at the top of each one and put a piece of yarn through it and remind him/or that they are indeed blessed.

