

# CATECHESIS@HOME 2022 #1

"HOW HAPPY ARE YOU..."

(6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time)



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## INTRODUCTION

Dear parents and guardians. This material has been prepared to provide families an opportunity to gather and spend time reflecting and discussing about the gospel reading of 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time.

## HOW TO USE THE MATERIAL

This document contains activities that members of the family may complete individually (just the children), in pairs (with parental assistance), or as an entire family. It would be helpful to print a hard-copy, so that members of your family may carry out different activities at the same time.

## WHEN TO USE THE MATERIAL

During the week after the family has celebrated the Mass of 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time.

## OPENING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we have gathered here in the name of Jesus. May I be mindful to always depend on You for everything. Holy Spirit, guide us during this lesson. We make this prayer in Jesus' name, Amen.



## SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Invite someone to read Luke 6: 17, 20-26. Later, reflect on the questions given together as a family, and share your responses with one another. (If necessary, parents are encouraged to rephrase the information and questions according to their children's level of understanding).

1. Jesus says that those who are poor, hungry or are weeping now will become happy? What is Jesus teaching us through this message today, especially since we ourselves may not really like to be poor, hungry or to weep?
2. Why is Jesus saying that those who are rich, satisfied or are laughing now will become unhappy?
3. What meaningful action will I or we do as a family this coming week or month to bring a smile or a sense of happiness to someone we know is poor, lonely or suffering?

### Some thoughts on today's scripture

The kingdom of God is mysterious because it is God's plan at work silently in our lives and in human history. From the Gospel passage today, however, we become aware of some of the people who will be in the Kingdom - the poor and the hungry will be there. So will those who weep, and also those who are mistreated, the persecuted, the outcasts of the earth will also be included. It is amazing! Those whom people consider to be at the lowest level of society will be blessed and will be rejoicing and leaping for joy at God's goodness to them

Jesus is not asking us to seek out poverty, unhappiness or suffering. He wants us to realise that God always holds a brighter promise for us if we trust and depend on him. He calls and challenges us seek him and to follow him and never remain in a situation where we think we have everything and done everything. Jesus wants more from us!

## FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES

Below you will find some activities for younger children, revolving around the Sunday Gospel. Select the activities you would like to complete with your children, or try to complete them all if you can!

Activity #1: Find the words

# The Sermon on the Plain

"Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their fathers treated the prophets. Luke 6:23 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 6:17-26 (NIV).



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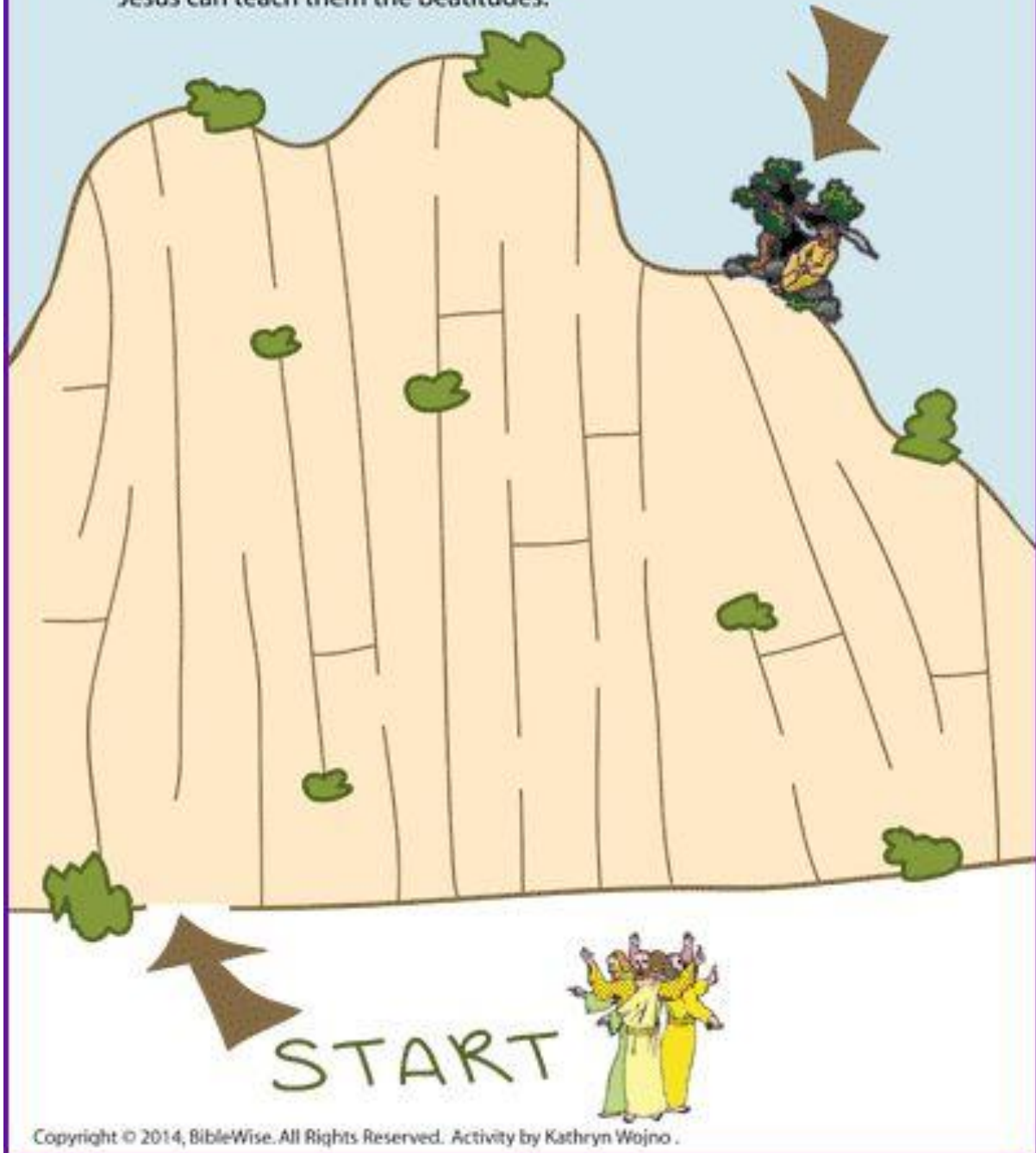
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| blessed | exclude | evil      | insult  | comfort |
| reject  | joy     | satisfied | hunger  | woe     |
| reward  | rich    | great     | kingdom | hate    |
| weep    | poor    | rejoice   | mourn   | laugh   |

Activity #2: Guide the disciples to Jesus.

BibleWise

# Mountain Maze

Guide the disciples up the mountain so Jesus can teach them the beatitudes.



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Activity #3: Enter the correct words.

# The Sermon on the Plain

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Enter the correct words in the boxes based on the shape of the letters.



1.

5.

2.

6.

3.

7.

4.

8.

blessed  
rejoice

leap  
joy

great  
reward

prophets  
heaven

**Activity #4: Find the words.**

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LEVEL

DISEASES

POOR

HUNGRY

NAME

DANCE

REWARD


ALAS

CRIMINAL

HAPPY

KINGDOM

DENOUNCE



**Activity #5: Help the people to trust Jesus.**



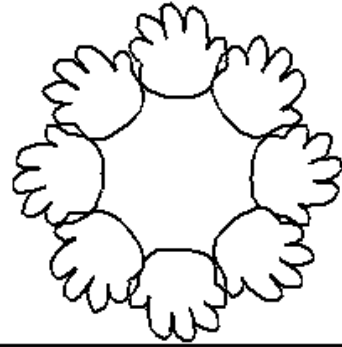
## Activity #6: Unscramble the letters.

Unscramble the letters to find the words in our

# Sermon on the Mount Anagram

### Word List:

beatitudes, comforted, inherit,  
merciful, peacemakers, persecuted,  
prophets, rejoice, righteousness, teacher



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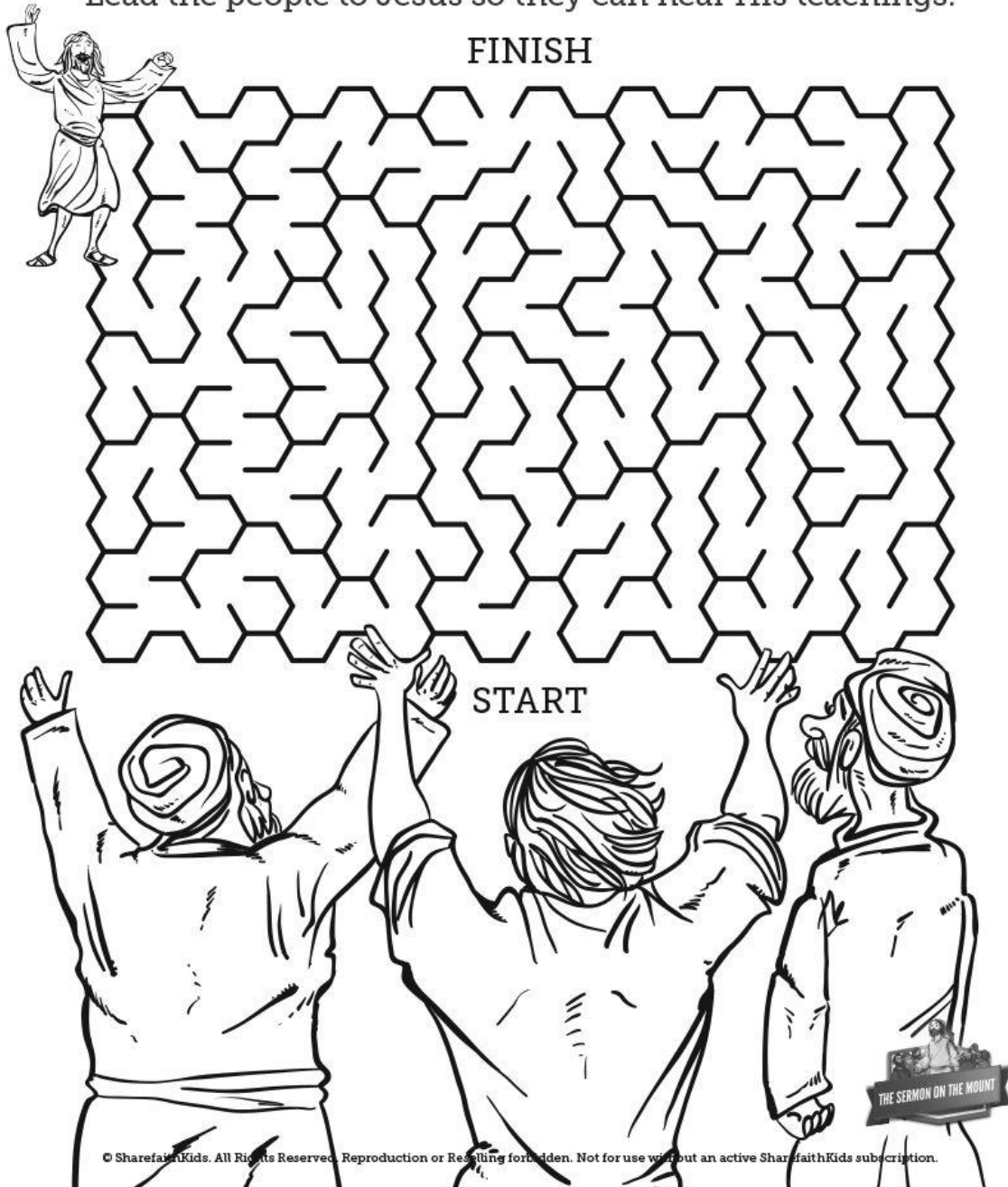
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Activity #7: Lead the people to Jesus.

# THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Lead the people to Jesus so they can hear His teachings.



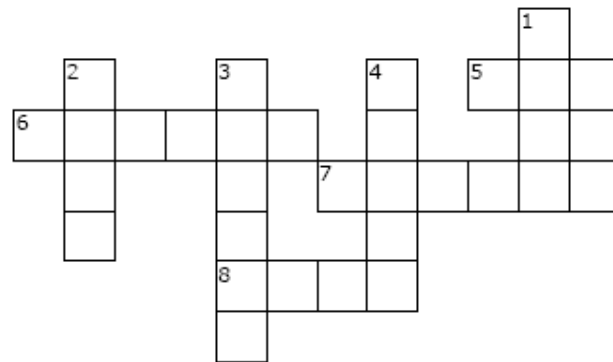


Activity #8: Solve the puzzle.

# The Sermon on the Plain

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## ACROSS

5. A feeling of great happiness
6. The home of God, the angels, and those who have been saved
7. To have a desire or need for food
8. Having a great amount of money

## DOWN

1. Having very little money or few possessions
2. To shed tears
3. Something given or received in return for good behavior
4. The sound which expresses happiness or delight

|        |        |       |        |
|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| joy    | poor   | rich  | weep   |
| reward | hungry | laugh | heaven |

Activity #9: Spot the differences.

# THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Spot 8 differences between the two pictures.



Activity #10: Colour the picture and tell the story.

