

3RD MARCH 2024

WEEK 9

THEME FOR THE MONTH: WORSHIP AS A LIFESTYLE

TOPIC: JESUS' TEACHING ON THE BEATITUDES

BIBLICAL TEXT: MATTHEW 5:1-12

MEMORY VERSE: BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN HEART, FOR THEY SHALL SEE GOD. (MATTHEW 5: 8)

TEACHING OBJECTIVES: BY THE END OF THE LESSON, THE CHILD WILL BE ABLE TO:

1. STATE TWO BEATITUDES.
2. EXPLAIN WHICH BEATITUDE HE/SHE LIKES BEST AND WHY

CENTRAL TRUTH: GOOD ATTITUDES ARE VIRTUES THAT GLORIFY GOD

HYMNS: MHB 431, 444

INTRODUCTION: The beatitudes are also known as the BE-ATTITUDES. The beatitudes are character traits a child of God must demonstrate in his life.

EXPOSITION: Human attitude in this life is mostly centred on achieving fame, popularity and riches. However, Jesus taught the opposite. The Christian's attitude should be humility,

meekness, peace-loving and showing mercy to others. The Christian may also go through hardships and persecutions which he or she must endure. Living peacefully in times of persecution is hard to achieve, but God gives the Christian the enabling strength to go through. When we mourn because we regret for the sins we have committed, we are drawn closer to God. When we hunger and thirst for the righteousness of God,

we receive a blessing. It is this kind of attitude that attracts blessings from God.

SAVED CHILD: The best example of each of these traits is found in Jesus himself. Our goal is to become like him.

UNSAVED CHILD: The only way we can experience happiness in life is to submit to the Lord Jesus Christ.