

Matthew 5:1-12

International Bible Lesson Study Guide

New American Standard Bible

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

(Matthew 5:1) When Jesus saw the crowds, He went up on the mountain; and after He sat down, His disciples came to Him.

(Matthew 5:2) He opened His mouth and began to teach them, saying,

(Matthew 5:3) “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

(Matthew 5:4) “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

(Matthew 5:5) “Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth.

(Matthew 5:6) “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

(Matthew 5:7) “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

(Matthew 5:8) “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

(Matthew 5:9) “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

(Matthew 5:10) “Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

(Matthew 5:11) “Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me.

(Matthew 5:12) “Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in heaven is great; for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Write out the verse or verses you have been assigned below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?