

Matthew 5:1-12

International Bible Lesson Study Guide

New Revised Standard Version

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 the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him.

(Matthew 5:2) Then he began to speak, and taught 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 will be comforted.

(Matthew 5:5) “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

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

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

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

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

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

(Matthew 5:11) “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

(Matthew 5:12) Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, 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?