

SERMON ON THE MOUNT: BEATITUDES

Scripture:

Matt. 12:9-15, 4:25, Mark 3:1-19, Luke 6:12-16

Memory Verse:

Mark 3:14, 15 He appointed twelve - designating them apostles - that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach and to have authority to drive out demons.

Objectives: As a result of this lesson, I want my students

To Know—As great multitudes began to follow Jesus because of the healings, He went off to a mountainside to pray all night, and afterwards He chose 12 to be with Him and to send them out to do what He was doing.

To Realize—A true disciple of Jesus is not one who is casually interested in Jesus, but one who will learn to be like Him.

To Respond by—learning Jesus' ways and doing what He does.

Setting up the Story:

Scripture

Telling the story:

Matt. 12:9-15, 4:25
Mark 3:1-12

- I. Many Multitudes are Following Jesus
 - A. Pharisees and Herodians are taking counsel how to destroy Jesus
 - B. Jesus Withdraws but the Multitudes follow
 1. From Galilee
 2. From Decapolis
 3. From Jerusalem
 4. From Judea
 5. From Beyond Jordan
 - C. Jesus heals but warns the demons not to make him known
- II. Jesus Chooses 12 Apostles

As you tell the story:

Show on a map: people were coming from everywhere! People were hearing about what was going on. It wasn't a small little thing happening in Cana of Galilee anymore. People wanted to know where Jesus was. But why? What were they interested in?

Beatitudes Matthew 5-7

Blessed are

- The poor in spirit
- Those who mourn
- The meek
- Those who hunger and thirst for righteousness
- The merciful
- The pure in heart
- The peacemakers
- Those who are persecuted for righteousness

5:17 “I didn’t come to abolish the Law or the Prophets, but to fulfill.”

You have heard:	I tell you:	Beatitude:
5:21-25 You shall not murder.	“You idiot”=guilty	
	If you are presenting your offering...	
	Make friends with your opponent...	
5:27-31 Do not commit adultery.	Looking at a woman and lusting...	
	If your eye or hand causes you to stumble...	
	Everyone who divorces his wife...	
5:33-37 You shall not make false vows.	Make no oath at all...	
	Let your ‘yes’ be ‘yes’ and your ‘no’, ‘no’	
5:38-39 An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.	Do not resist an evil person...	
	Turn the other cheek; go the second mile...	
5:43 Love your neighbor; hate your enemy.	Love your enemies and pray for them.	

Beatitudes Matthew 5-7

Blessed are

- The poor in spirit: [humble, don't think highly of themselves](#)
- Those who mourn: [troubled by wicked things in the world](#)
- The meek: [strength under control \(like a horse\)](#)
- Those who hunger and thirst for righteousness: [a craving for righteousness](#)
- The merciful: [those who act in kindness toward those in need](#)
- The pure in heart: [unmixed/undivided in affection](#)
- The peacemakers: [those who get along with others and help others get along](#)
- Those who are persecuted for righteousness: [being disliked or put down for doing the right thing](#)

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