

Our next topic of study will be the Beatitudes that Jesus taught us in Matthew 5. Each week we will look at one new beatitude and we will learn about a person who shows us how to live by that beatitude.

As before, there will be a brief "lesson plan" of what each age level should learn from the lesson and then activities for each

age/grade. At the end of each lesson will be a cumulative activity to "build" our beatitudes.

My hope is that these lessons help you and your children grow in the Lord.

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## The Sermon on the Mount

**5** Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

## The Beatitudes

<sup>2</sup> And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup> "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup> "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

<sup>5</sup> "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup> "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

<sup>7</sup> "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup> "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

<sup>9</sup> "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons<sup>[a]</sup> of God.


<sup>10</sup> "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup> "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.


## Lesson Plan

Key Verses: *Matt 5:4, Matt 26:69-75, Luke 22:54-62*

Objectives:

 2's&3's -


- To learn how Peter was sad and said I am sorry when he did wrong.
- To learn Jesus will comfort us when we are sorry.

 4's&5's -

- To learn how Peter was sad and said I am sorry when he did wrong.
- To learn Jesus will comfort us when we are sorry.

 K & 1st -

- To learn how Peter was sad and said I am sorry when he did wrong or sinned.
- To learn Jesus will comfort us when we are sorry. And ask forgiveness.


 2nd & 3rd -

- To learn how Peter mourned when he sinned and betrayed Jesus.
- To learn Jesus will comfort us when we ask for forgiveness.

 4th & up -

- To learn how Peter mourned when he sinned and betrayed Jesus.
- To learn Jesus will comfort us when we ask for forgiveness.

Application:

 2's&3's -

- I can be sorry when I do something wrong.
- I can know that Jesus is always there for me.

 4's&5's -

- I can be sorry when I do something wrong.
- I can know that Jesus is always there for me.

 K & 1st -

- I can be sorry, or mourn, when I do something wrong.

- I can ask God to forgive me when I make mistakes.
- I can know that Jesus is always there for me.

### 2nd & 3rd -

- I can Mourn when I have sinned
- I can ask for forgiveness.
- I can know Jesus will comfort me.

### 4th & up -

- I can Mourn when I have sinned
- I can ask for forgiveness.
- I can know Jesus will comfort me.

## Activities:

### 2's&3's - I'm Sorry color page (page 6)

Jesus loves the children color page (page 7)

### 4's&5's - I'm Sorry color page (page 6)

Jesus loves the children color page (page 7)

Peter Denies Jesus (trace) (page 8)

What to do when I do wrong story order (page 10)

### K & 1st - Peter Denies Jesus (trace) (page 8)

Peter Denies Jesus (fill-in) (page 9)

What to do when I do wrong story order (page 10)

Those that mourn activity (easy) (page 11)

### 2nd & 3rd - Peter Denies Jesus (fill-in) (page 9)

Peter Denies Jesus Rewrite (page 12)

Those that Mourn activity (hard) (page 13)

### 4th & up - Peter Denies Jesus Rewrite (page 12)

Those that Mourn activity (hard) (page 13)

### All Ages - Bible Journal Template (page 14-15)

## The Beatitudes

In our last lesson we learned about the first beatitude, or blessing, that Jesus spoke about in His sermon on the mount in Matthew 5.

The first Beatitude was *Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the*

*kingdom of heaven.* We looked at Barnabas and how he put God and others first, just as we should. The next Beatitude is *Blessed are those that mourn, for they shall be comforted.* Let's learn about Peter, why he mourned and how he was comforted.



*Blessed are those that Mourn...* (Matt 5:4, Matt 26:69-75, Luke 22:54-62)



When Jesus was arrested, Peter followed them and waited outside the courtyard to see what was going to happen to Jesus. While he was waiting a servant girl asked him if he was with Jesus of Galilee, to which Peter said no, he wasn't. A little later, another girl saw him and said "This man was with Jesus of Nazareth" (v. 71) But Peter became angry and denied it, saying, "I do not know the man." (v. 72)

A third time, someone came up to him and said to Peter, "Certainly you too are one of them, for your accent betrays

you." (v. 73) Then he became even angrier and said again, "I do not know the man." (v. 74)

And immediately a rooster crowed and Peter remembered the words Jesus has spoken to him saying, "Before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times." (v. 75) Peter became very sad and went out and wept bitterly.

Peter was sad, or was mourning, because he knew what he had done was wrong. He had sinned, denying Jesus, telling others he did not know Jesus. Peter turned to Jesus, sad, asking His forgiveness.

We can have comfort knowing that when we turn to Jesus, He will always forgive us our sins when we are sad, or mourning, and really sorry for something that we have done wrong like He did Peter.

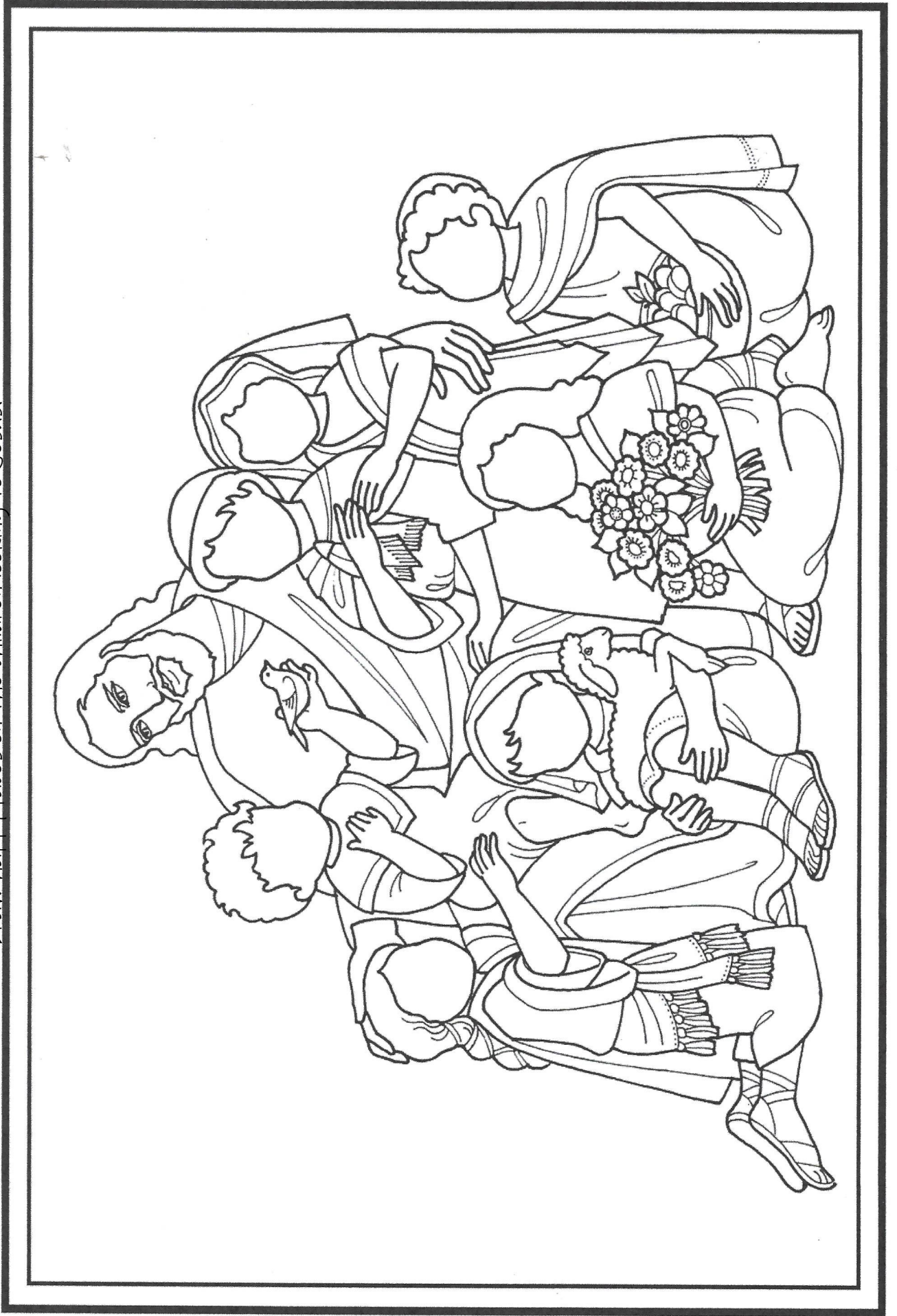


Blessed are those that Mourn...  
When I do something wrong, I can say

I'M SORRY



Blessed are those that Mourn...  
Jesus loves us and provides comfort for us when we turn to Him.  
Draw happy faces on the children looking to Jesus.



## Blessed are those that Mourn...

Fill in the blanks in the story from Matthew 26:69-75



When the girl in the courtyard asked Peter if he knew Jesus, he replied,

I DO NOT KNOW HIM.

When the second girl asked Peter if he knew Jesus, he replied,

I DO NOT KNOW HIM.

When the third person asked Peter if he knew Jesus, he replied,

I DO NOT KNOW HIM.

Then the rooster CROWED, reminding Peter what Jesus told him.



When Peter realized what he had done, he

WENT OUT

AND CRIED.





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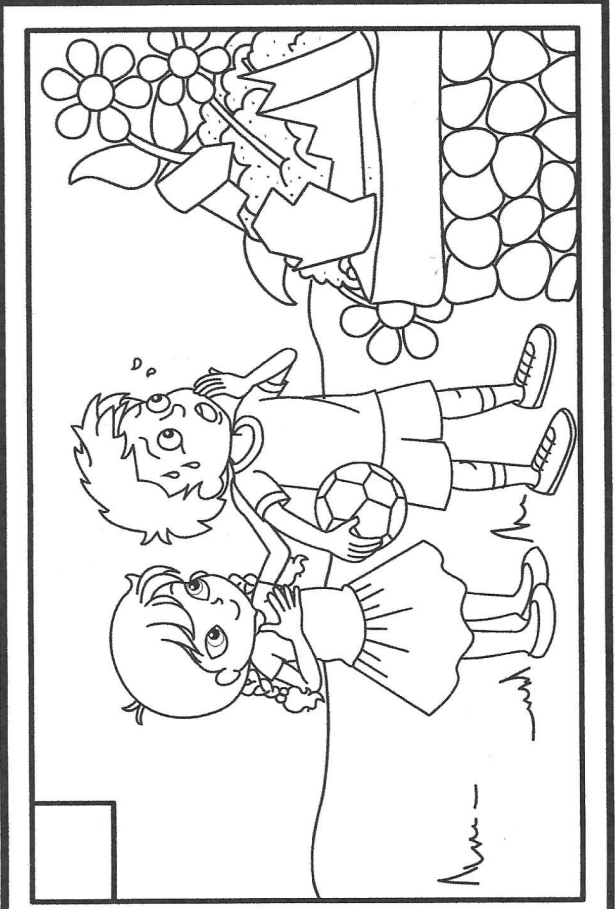
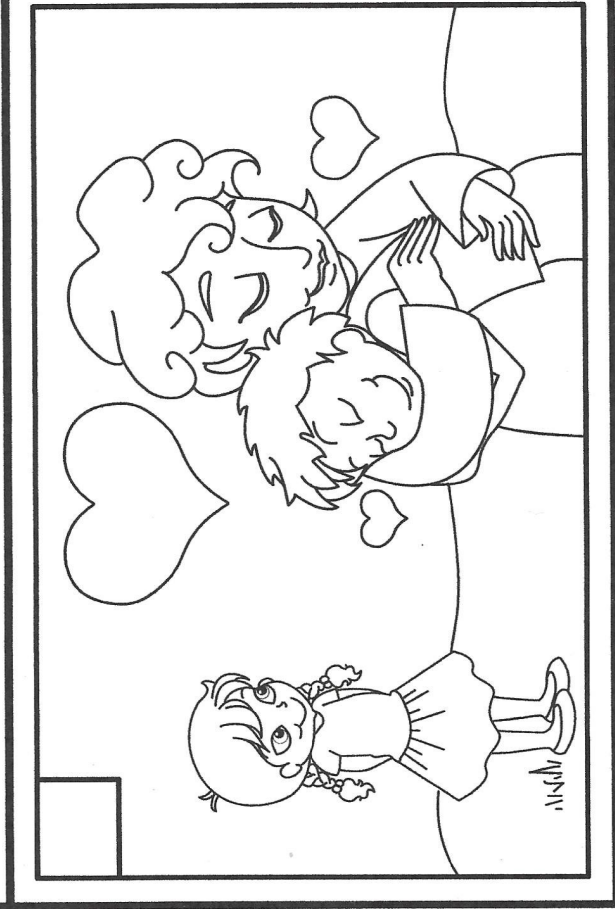
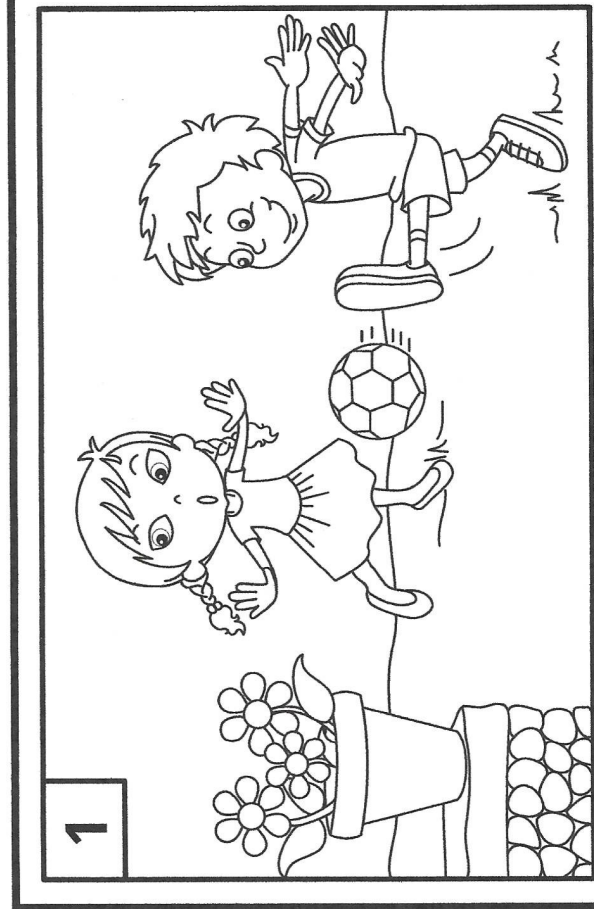
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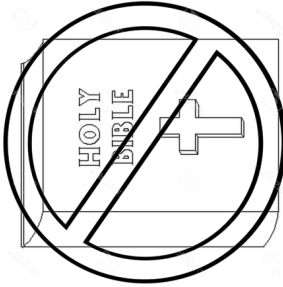
When we do something wrong we are to be sad and ask forgiveness.

Put the story in order to show what Jesus wants us to do when we do wrong.



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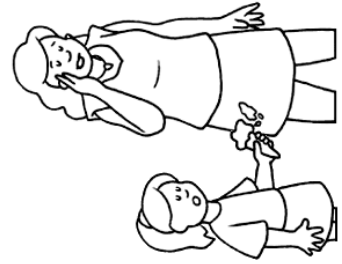
When I forget God's word, I can say \_\_\_\_\_



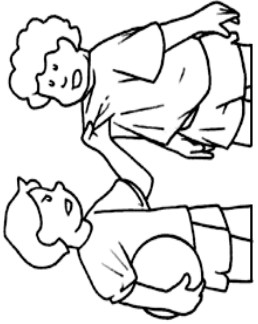
When I hurt others, I can say \_\_\_\_\_



When I make a mess, I can say \_\_\_\_\_



When I am mean to someone, I can say \_\_\_\_\_



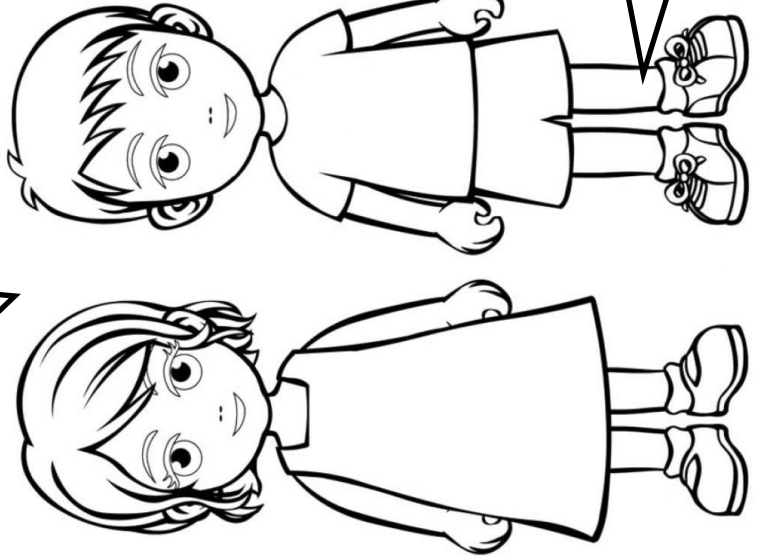
When I don't share, I can say \_\_\_\_\_



When I yell, I can say \_\_\_\_\_

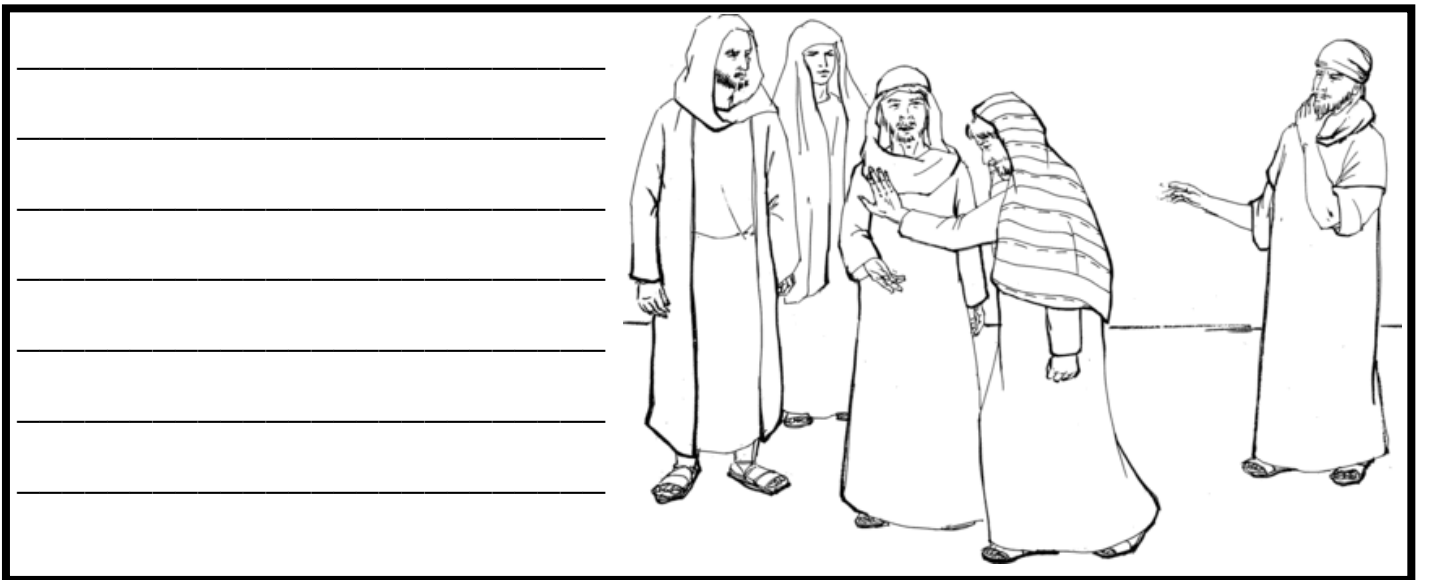
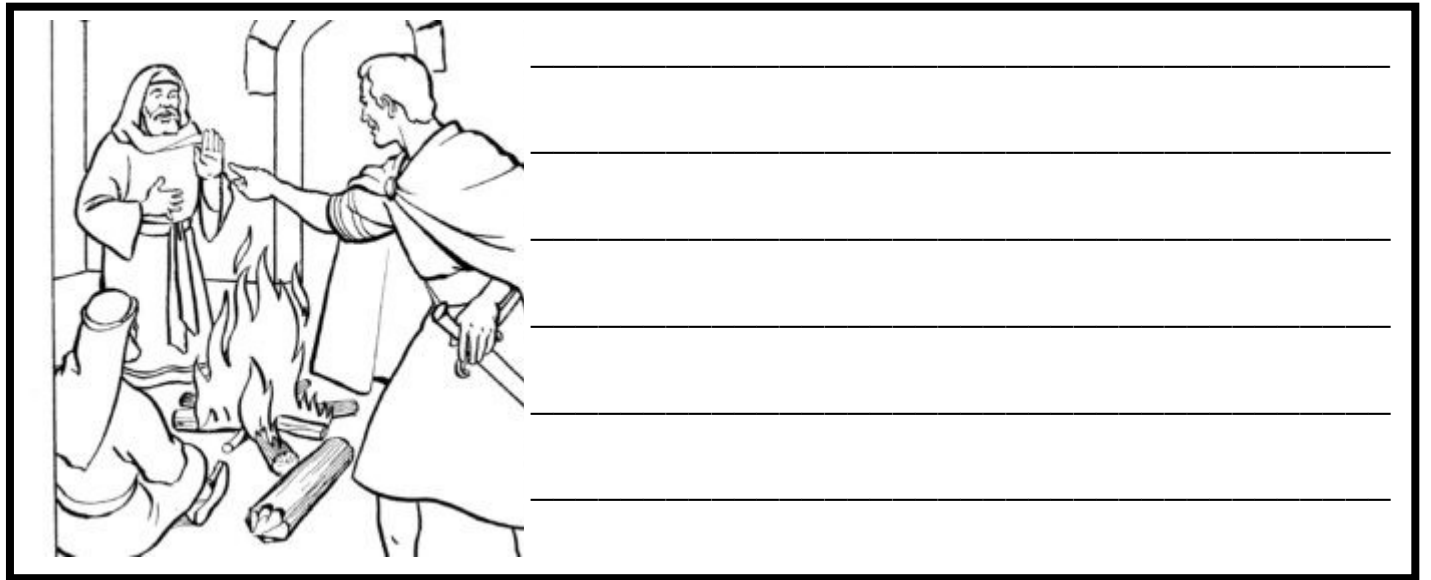


When I get angry, I can say \_\_\_\_\_



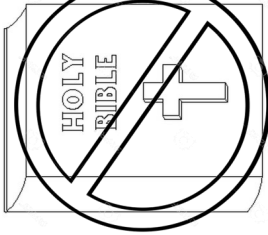
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Using the pictures retell the story from Matthew 26:69-75

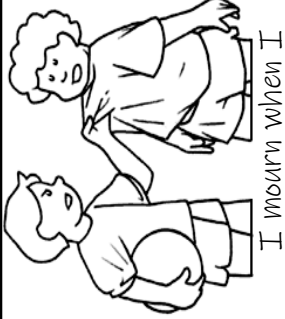


Blessed are those that Mourn...

I mourn when I



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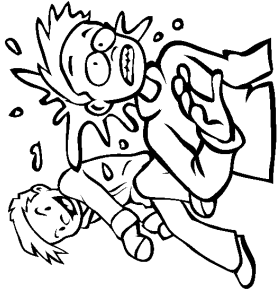


I mourn when I

1 John 2:9

I mourn

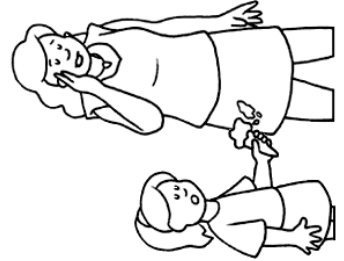
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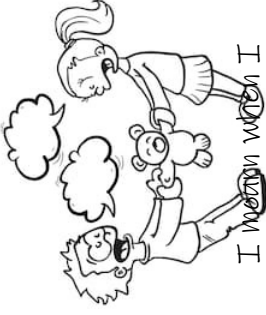
Luke 6:27

I mourn when

I don't



Col 3:13



I mourn when I

2 Cor 9:6-8

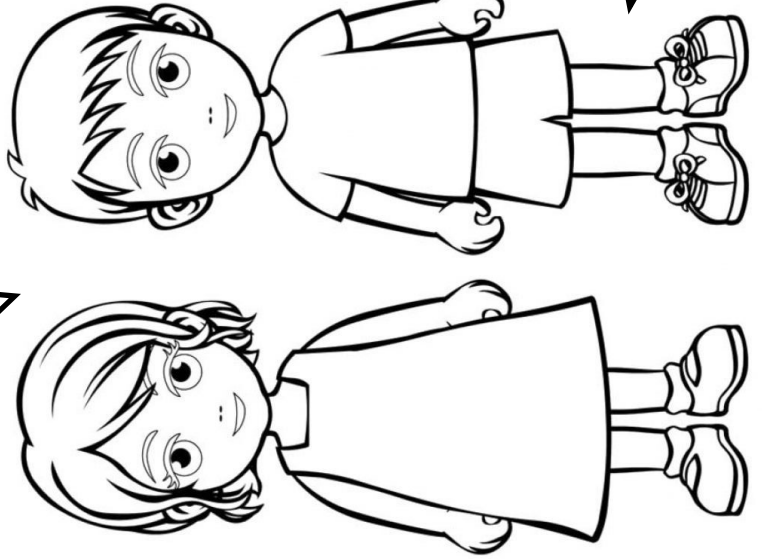
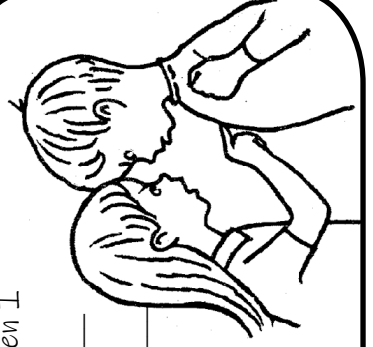
I mourn when I

Psalms 34:13



I mourn when I

Prov 15:1



Theirs is the  
Kingdom of  
Heaven

They will be  
comforted

They will  
inherit the  
earth

They will be  
filled

They will be  
shown Mercy

They will see  
God

They will be  
called sons of  
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who hunger and  
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righteousness

Blessed are  
the Merciful

Blessed are  
the Pure in  
Heart

Blessed are  
the  
Peacemakers

Blessed are those  
who are  
persecuted for  
righteousness

# Building our Beatitudes

- \* Cut on solid lines
- \* Fold into middle on dotted lines
- \* Add picture of Peter
- \* Draw or Write ways you can mourn



*We will be adding a picture and how we can show the beatitude each week. Activity page only needs to be printed once. A new picture to put on will be sent each week. See samples below.*

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Blessed are Poor in Spirit	Theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven
Blessed are those who mourn	They will be comforted
Blessed are the Meek	They will inherit the earth
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness	They will be filled
Blessed are the Merciful	They will be shown Mercy
Blessed are the Pure in Heart	They will see God
Blessed are the Peace-makers	They will be called sons of God
Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness	Theirs is the kingdom of heaven

Folded and Filled

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Share my joys</li> <li>• help others</li> <li>• tell people about Jesus</li> </ul>
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