



All Aboard: Let Jesus Lead the Way

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LESSON - JESUS TEACHES ABOUT OUR HEARTS!

All aboard, Victory Kids! Are you ready for another adventure with Jesus? Last time, we learned that Jesus says, Follow Me! This week, we are going to learn a special lesson that Jesus teaches us something about our hearts!

One day Jesus went up a very big hill to teach, and lots of people came to see Him. They wanted to hear what Jesus would say! He looked at the crowd and sat down and began to teach them how to live God's way. The things Jesus taught that day are called the Beatitudes.

Bee-a-ti-tudes! That's a big word that means blessings. Can you say blessings?

SAY IT: Blessings!

DO IT: Put your hand over your heart.

Jesus told His friends that when we live with hearts that love God, we will be truly happy and blessed.

Jesus said, "Blessed are those who know they need God's help." That means we don't have to do everything by ourselves! Jesus loves when we come to Him and say, "Jesus, I need You!" A humble heart is one that asks God for help and trusts Him to lead the way. When our hearts are tender, we help others. We can listen when a friend is sad, share our toys, or say kind words. Every time we do, we show people what Jesus' love looks like!

SAY IT: Jesus, I need You!

SAY IT: I can show love.

Jesus looked at the crowd again and said, Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for what is right. Jesus said He wants our hearts to want what's right just like our tummies want food! That means we want to do the right thing, like tell the truth, share, help others, and obey.

SAY IT: I want to do what is right!

When we choose to do what's right, Jesus fills our hearts with joy and peace. It's like our hearts are full from the inside out!

SAY IT: Jesus fills my heart with joy!

DO IT: Put your hands over your heart and give a big smile.

When our hearts are humble, tender, and hungry for what's right, we follow Jesus' way, the best way!

PRAYER: Dear Jesus, thank You for teaching us how to have hearts that follow You. Help us to ask for Your help when we need it, to be kind when others are sad, and to choose what's right every day. Thank You for filling our hearts with joy! In Jesus' name, Amen.

LESSON QUESTIONS - 10 MINS

2 & 3YR OLDS

1. Does Jesus want us to ask for His help? **(Yes)**
2. Did Jesus teach us about our hearts? **(Yes)**
3. Does Jesus want us to be mean to others? **(No)**
4. Does Jesus want us to do what is right? **(Yes)**

4YRS - 1ST GRADE

1. What did Jesus teach about on the hill? **Our hearts**
2. What kind of heart asks God for help? **A humble heart**
3. What can we do to show love? **Share, help, be kind**
4. Who fills our hearts with joy? **Jesus**



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ACTIVITY 1: FIND THE HUMBLE HEARTS!

Items Needed: Heart cutouts and baskets

Connection: Jesus teaches us the right kind of heart, the ones that are humble, humble and thirst for doing what is right.

Step 1: Hide heart cutouts around the room before the game begins.

Step 2: Distribute the baskets to the children

Step 3: Assist the children in finding all the hidden hearts and place them in the baskets.

Step 4: End by gathering the group and saying, "Jesus teach my heart to follow you"

ACTIVITY 2: PIN THE ARROW ON THE HEART!

Items Needed: Pin the Arrow on the heart game

Connection: The teachings of Jesus from the Beatitudes go straight to the heart. Jesus wants us to live for him, and He is teaching us how.

Step 1: Assemble the game

Step 2: Blindfold each child and have them to take turns placing the arrow on the heart.

Step 3: The student that places the arrow closest to the center of the heart wins.

ACTIVITY 3: BUBBLE PARTY OR STORY TIME

Items Needed: Bubbles and music OR book basket

We've got some extra time today, so let's spend it worshipping and dancing with bubbles or reading a book to the class (please show the pictures on each page).

CRAFT OR COLORING SHEET (USE 1 OR 2 OPTIONS DEPENDING ON CLASS AGE & TIME)

BEATITUDES WHEEL CRAFT

Items Needed: Cocnny Religious Coloring Wheel Craft Kit (Beatitudes Christian Craft for Kids), markers or crayons

Connection: Each part of this wheel reminds us of what Jesus taught on the mountain, that a happy heart is one that follows God's way!

Step 1: Help students write their name on the back with a marker

Step 2: Let children color each picture on the wheel using bright colors.

Step 3: Help children attach the wheel pieces together using the provided brad fastener so it can spin.

Step 4: Point out a few sections as you turn the wheel together.

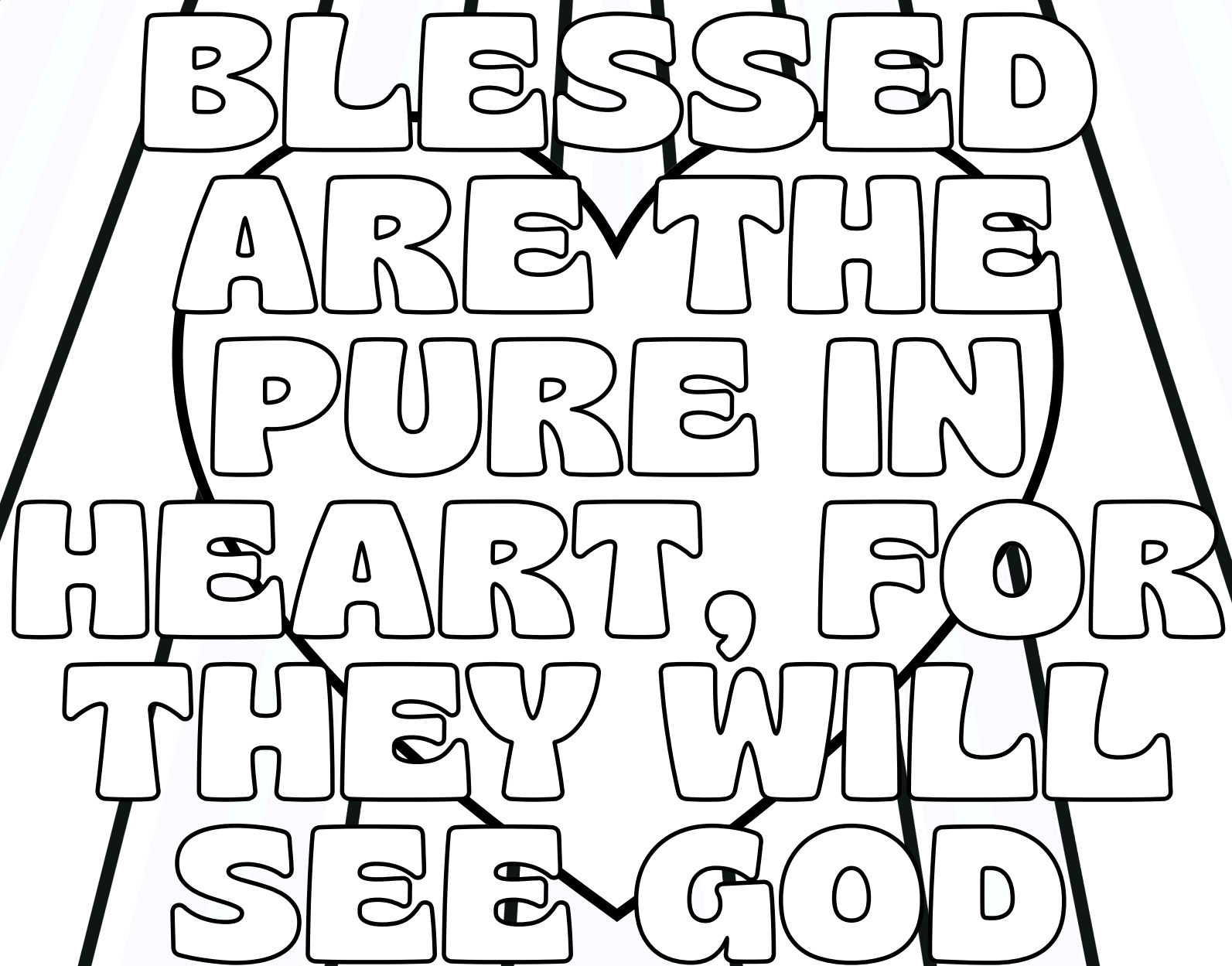
Step 5: Invite children to hold up their wheels.

COLORING SHEET: PURE IN HEART COLORING SHEET

Items Needed: Coloring sheet and crayons.

Connection: Blessed are the pure in heart for they will see God.

Step 1: Distribute the coloring sheets and allow time to color.



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Matthew 5:8