

# The Beatitudes

"Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down.  
His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them..."

Matthew 5:1-2a NIV

## Blessed are...

Read the whole passage in **Matthew 5:1-12** and use the coloured words below to fill in the gaps.

Blessed are the \_\_\_\_\_ for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who \_\_\_\_\_ for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the \_\_\_\_\_ for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who \_\_\_\_\_ for righteousness,  
for they will be filled.

Blessed are the \_\_\_\_\_ for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the \_\_\_\_\_ in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the \_\_\_\_\_ for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of \_\_\_\_\_  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:3-10 NIV

Hunger + thirst

Poor in spirit

Pure

Peacemakers

meek

merciful

mourn

Righteousness

What do you think it means to be 'blessed'?

Spend some time doodling or writing prayers here about blessings in your life.