



Activity #3 – Grade 7

Bring this completed paper to class with you on Sunday, November 15 or Wednesday, November 18, 2020, or the next time your class meets. If you are studying remotely, email a picture of your completed activity to your catechist.

Name _____

The spirit of Jesus' teaching about the reign of God is expressed in the Sermon on the Mount, also called the Beatitudes. (The word "beatitude" means "blessed" or "happy.") This discourse can be found in two gospels: Mt. 5:1-12 and also in Luke 6:20-23.

The first Beatitude, "Blessed are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven" would be uplifting to the people who heard this message from Jesus, for many of them knew poverty in many forms.

The Beatitudes give recognition to people who care for others, who are merciful, who are peacemakers. In our own day, there are many people who do the same. Write 3 of your own Beatitudes. Who are people in your own family, school, or community who help bring about the reign of God by what they do?

Here is an example:

Blessed are the parents for they will teach their children to lead good and happy lives.

Fill in each present-day Beatitude and explain why you chose to write it.

1. Blessed are the _____ for they will _____.

I chose to write that because:

2. Blessed are the _____ for they will _____.

I chose to write that because:

3. Blessed are the _____ for they will _____.

I chose to write that because:

Show your work to your parent or another adult. Ask them to write a Beatitude:

The adult I asked is _____. They wrote the Beatitude below:

Blessed are the _____ for they will _____.

I chose to write that because: