

# The Beatitudes

Based on Matthew 5:1-17



**You are blessed when you have an open and generous heart.**



**When you share what you have with others  
God is very close to you.**





**You are blessed when you comfort  
those who grieve.**





**God is there to comfort you as you reach out to those who are sad and lonely.**



**You are  
blessed when  
you are gentle  
and patient.**





**God will treat you with the same kindness  
which you give to others.**







**You are blessed when you work for  
justice and respect for all.  
God wants you to have fullness of life.**





**You are blessed  
when you  
forgive others  
from your heart.  
God will always  
welcome you  
with forgiveness  
too.**

**You are blessed  
when you search  
for what is right  
and good.**







**When you do this, you will learn to recognise  
the presence of God in all around you.**

**You are  
blessed when  
you try to be a  
peacemaker.**







**When you try to stop quarrels from starting or  
when you are the first to say sorry,  
you are behaving as a child of God.**



**You are  
blessed when  
you respect  
and stand up  
for the rights  
of others. God  
will give you  
life to the full.**





**You are blessed when you are teased for trying  
to live in God's way.**

**When others make life difficult for you, God is very close to you and will help you to be strong.**







**Which  
Beatitude  
will you try  
to live out  
this week?**



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