

What Did You Learn Today?

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Growing With Jesus

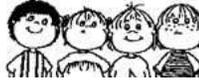
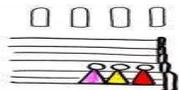
A Bulletin for Children

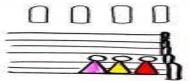
“Let the little children come to me...” Luke 18:16

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Blessed Are The Persecuted

While **Jesus** was here on , He taught  how to live. Some of the things **Jesus** taught are found in the  in Matthew **5**. We call them the *beatitudes*. Each of the beatitudes tells us something about what our **ATTITUDE** should **BE**. Each  starts with the word "Blessed".  of the meanings of "blessed" is  or joyful. A lot of  had come to see **Jesus**. He went  on the  (mountainside) and called his  (disciples) to Him. He began to  (teach) them saying, "Blessed  are those who are persecuted for

righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of 
 (heaven)". When **Jesus** was  (speaking) there were
 many, including Himself, who were in 
 because powerful  did not want to  to
Jesus. They were  (mean) to **Jesus'** followers
 and in the early  (Church), the Christians were
 killed. The word "persecute" means to harass or annoy
 someone to cause them some  (harm). It
 took a lot of  to be a Christian then. Today,
 there are still places in the  world where 
 cannot  (speak) openly of their  love for **Jesus**.
 We have to  pray for  who suffer because
 they  **Jesus**. But even in our own lives,  can
 be  to us because we  **Jesus** and want to
 do what is right. When  (friends) invite you to
 the ball game and you say that you have to  to
 , they can tease you and call you a names.

Then you must have the  to say that
 you want to  to  and will see
 them later. We must   (up) for what
 is right even if it means making someone 
 (angry) or upset with us. Sometimes this is a hard
 thing to do, but it is pleasing to  . **Jesus** will
 be very  and He will reward you in ways
 that you can't even imagine.



God will help me do what's right.

MEMORY VERSE
**Blessed are those who are persecuted for
 righteousness sake, for theirs is the king-
 dom of heaven.**
 Matthew 5:10