



JOURNAL PAGE

1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?

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Unit 23 • Session 1

JESUS TAUGHT ABOUT CHARACTER

Matthew 5

**WHAT DID JESUS TEACH WHEN HE WAS ON EARTH?
JESUS TAUGHT ABOUT GOD AND HIS KINGDOM. HE TAUGHT THAT ALL
SCRIPTURE IS ABOUT HIM.**

Great crowds of people followed Jesus. One day, Jesus went up on a mountain and began to teach about the kingdom of God.

He said:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the humble, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

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

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness, for the kingdom of heaven is theirs.”

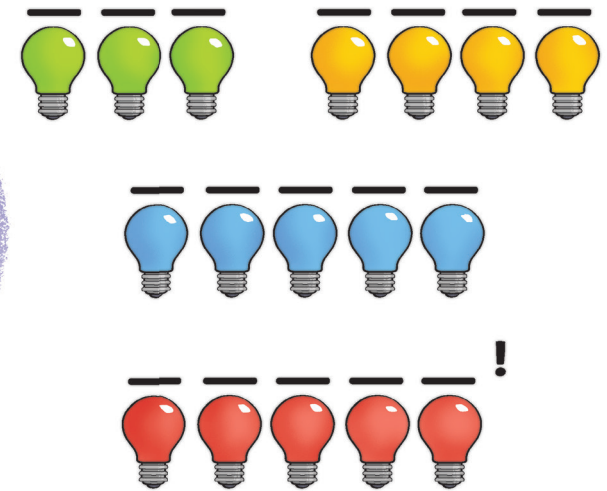
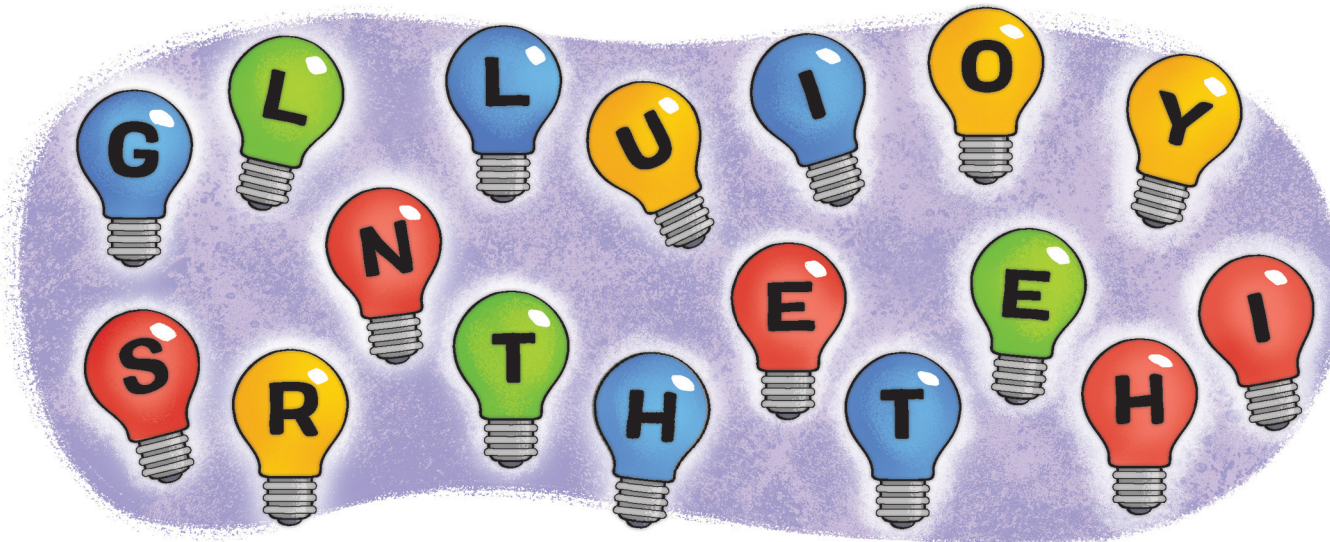
Jesus said, “Let your light shine before others so that they may see the good things you do and praise God.”

Then Jesus taught about God's law. Jesus did not come to get rid of the law, but to obey it perfectly. He said that to enter heaven, a person must be righteous on the inside too, obeying God for the right reasons.

Jesus said, “Love your enemies, and pray for them. Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.”

Christ Connection: Jesus taught people what it means to follow Him. He taught how people should live. People who trust in Jesus live to honor God and show what His kingdom is like.

Light It Up | Unscramble the letters for each colored light bulb to spell out the message.



Match It! | Look up Matthew 5:2-11 in your Bible to help you match the blessings Jesus taught.

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