



Family Worship Guide: Lesson 30

The Sermon on the Mount

Main Idea

At the start of Jesus' ministry, He gave the Sermon on the Mount, which gives the basics of Christian ethics. The Beatitudes, the Lord's Prayer, and the Golden Rule are some of the most well-known and well-loved portions of this teaching.

Scripture Readings

✠ Matthew 5-7

Lesson Review

Q What kinds of people did Jesus say are blessed?

A *Those who are poor in spirit, mourn over sin, are meek, hunger for righteousness, are merciful, pure in heart, peacemakers, and are persecuted for righteousness.*

Q What are the Law and the Prophets?

A *They refer to the Old Testament Scriptures, especially God's law given through Moses and the writings of the prophets.*

Q What does it mean that Jesus came to fulfill them?

A *It means Jesus perfectly obeyed God's law and completed all that the Scriptures promised about the Savior.*

Q How did Jesus teach His followers to pray?

A *He taught them the Lord's Prayer as a model, showing them to honor God, seek His kingdom, and ask for provision, forgiveness, and help to fight sin.*



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A *How can we keep the Law and the Prophets?*

Q We cannot keep them perfectly, but by faith in Jesus and by the Spirit's help, we grow in loving God and loving others.

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Q 59 - What is required in the third commandment?

A *The third commandment requireth the holy and reverent use of God's names (Mat 6:9; Deu 28:58), titles (Psa 68:4), attributes (Rev 15:3-4), ordinances (Mal 1:11, 14), Word (Psa 136: 1-2) and works (Job 36:24).*

Q 60 - What is forbidden in the third commandment?

A *The third commandment forbiddeth all profaning and abusing of anything whereby God makes Himself known (Mal 1:6-7, 12; 2:2; 3:14)."*

Family Devotion Questions

Q How does Jesus want us to think about being "happy" or "blessed"? (Matthew 5:3-12)

A *Being blessed is not getting what we want, but being poor in spirit, mourning over our sin, and hungering for righteousness—even when it brings suffering or persecution—because the kingdom of heaven belongs to such people.*

Q Why do we need Jesus if God's law must be obeyed? (Matthew 5:17-20)

A *Because God requires a righteousness greater than our own, and Jesus alone fulfilled the law perfectly for us.*



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Q What does Jesus teach about our hearts in things like anger, lust, and loving our enemies? (Matthew 5:21-48)

A *That sin comes from the heart, not just our actions, and God calls us to a true righteousness that turns from sin and loves even those who hurt us.*

Q Who are we trying to please when we pray and obey God? (Matthew 6:1-18)

A *We are to seek our Father who sees in secret, not the praise of people.*

Q What should we remember when we feel worried? (Matthew 6:19-34)

A *Our heavenly Father knows what we need, and what we want is not always what we truly need, so we should seek His kingdom first and trust Him to provide.*

Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13 - 'Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. [For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.']