

<p><u>8TH JANUARY - MATTHEW 5:6</u>        'BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HUNGER AND THIRST FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS, FOR THEY WILL BE FILLED.'</p> <p>TRUTH: GOD WILL MAKE ALL THE SAD THINGS COME UNTRUE.</p> <p>INVESTIGATE: WHEN DID YOU LAST SAY 'THAT'S NOT FAIR!?' AND DID YOUR PARENTS SAY 'WELL, THE WORLD'S NOT FAIR?' THEY'RE RIGHT. BUT... GOD PROMISES TO MAKE A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH WHERE EVERYTHING WILL BE RIGHT AGAIN.</p>	<p><u>9TH JANUARY - MATTHEW 5:7</u>        'BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL, FOR THEY WILL BE SHOWN MERCY.'</p> <p>TRUTH: MERCY IS WHERE YOU DON'T GET WHAT YOU DESERVE. WE DESERVE PUNISHMENT, BUT GOD DOESN'T GIVE US WHAT WE DESERVE BECAUSE JESUS WAS PUNISHED INSTEAD.</p> <p>INVESTIGATE: GOD BRINGS JUSTICE - HE PUNISHES SIN. BUT HE DOES IT BY TAKING THE PUNISHMENT HIMSELF. WILL THERE BE AN OPPORTUNITY TODAY FOR YOU TO SHOW MERCY?</p>	<p><u>10TH JANUARY - MATTHEW 5:8</u>        'BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART, FOR THEY WILL SEE GOD.'</p> <p>TRUTH: ONLY THOSE WHO ARE PURE CAN SEE GOD. WE CAN SEE GOD BECAUSE GOD HAS GIVEN US NEW (PURE) HEARTS.</p> <p>INVESTIGATE: READ EZEKIEL 36:25-26 WHAT DOES GOD PROMISE HE WILL GIVE HIS PEOPLE?</p>
<p><u>11TH JANUARY - MATTHEW 5:9</u>        'BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS, FOR THEY WILL BE CALLED CHILDREN OF GOD.'</p> <p>TRUTH: JESUS' DEATH ON THE CROSS MEANS WE CAN HAVE PEACE WITH GOD AND EACH OTHER. BEING A PEACEMAKER IS BEING LIKE OUR FATHER.</p> <p>INVESTIGATE: THINK ABOUT THIS LAST WEEK. WERE THERE ARGUMENTS AT SCHOOL OR HOME? HOW CAN YOU BE A PEACEMAKER?</p>	<p><u>12TH JANUARY - MATTHEW 5:10-12</u>        'BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO ARE PERSECUTED BECAUSE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.'</p> <p>TRUTH: SOME PEOPLE WON'T LIKE US FOLLOWING JESUS.</p> <p>INVESTIGATE: HAS ANYONE EVER MADE FUN OF YOU FOR FOLLOWING JESUS? THEY MAY SAY YOU'RE SILLY FOR FOLLOWING JESUS BUT ACTUALLY IT'S THE BEST THING TO DO - YOU'LL GET THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN AS A REWARD!</p>	<p><u>13TH JANUARY - MATTHEW 6:9-13</u>        THIS, THEN, IS HOW YOU SHOULD PRAY: "OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME..."</p> <p>TRUTH: THE GOD WHO MADE EVERYTHING IS OUR FATHER AND HE WANTS US TO TALK TO HIM.</p> <p>INVESTIGATE: HOW OFTEN DO YOU TALK TO YOUR PARENTS OR FRIENDS? HOW OFTEN DO YOU TALK TO YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN? WHY NOT TALK TO HIM NOW...</p>
	<p><u>14TH JANUARY - MATTHEW 7:24</u>        'THEREFORE EVERYONE WHO HEARS THESE WORDS OF MINE AND PUTS THEM INTO PRACTICE IS LIKE A WISE MAN WHO BUILT HIS HOUSE ON THE ROCK.'</p> <p>TRUTH: LISTENING TO JESUS AND DOING WHAT HE SAYS IS THE BEST WAY TO LIVE.</p> <p>INVESTIGATE: WRITE DOWN HOW MANY PEOPLE TELL YOU WHAT TO DO. TEACHERS? PARENTS? BROTHERS AND SISTERS?!</p> <p>JESUS ALSO TELLS US WHAT TO DO AND HIS WORDS WILL NEVER LET US DOWN.</p>	