

Family Faith Guide

The Beatitudes – Week 5

Blessed Are the Merciful

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for they shall receive mercy.*

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Big Idea

Because God has shown us mercy in Jesus,
we can forgive others who hurt us and help
people who are hurting.



Kingdom Path

1. Poor in spirit — I know I need God.
2. Those who mourn — I am sorry for my sin.
3. The meek — I let God be in charge.
4. The merciful — I forgive and show mercy to others.



What Does 'Merciful' Mean?

- Mercy means showing kindness when someone is sad, hurt, or in trouble.
- Mercy means forgiving people who wrong us.
- Mercy means helping people who are suffering or in need.
- God is merciful to us, so we can be merciful to others!



Bible Examples

- Jesus forgave people who hurt Him. (Luke 23:34)
- The Good Samaritan helped a man who was hurt. (Luke 10:25–37)
- Joseph showed mercy to his brothers. (Genesis 45)



Talk About It

1. What does it mean to show mercy?
2. Is there someone I need to forgive?
3. Who can I help this week?
4. How has God shown mercy to me?



Family Challenge

This week, forgive someone who hurt you
and do one kind thing to help someone in need.



Prayer

Dear Jesus, thank You for Your mercy. Please forgive me, help me forgive
others, and show me how to help people who are hurting. Fill my heart
with kindness and love. Amen.



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This week, be “heart check” detectives! Every day, ask God to help you find one thing that needs to be changed so you can love Him more. Then take a step to turn away from it.



Prayer

Dear Jesus, thank You for loving me and making my heart new.
Help me love You more than anything. Make my heart pure so I can see You.
Teach me to be honest, choose what is right, and live for You. Amen.

