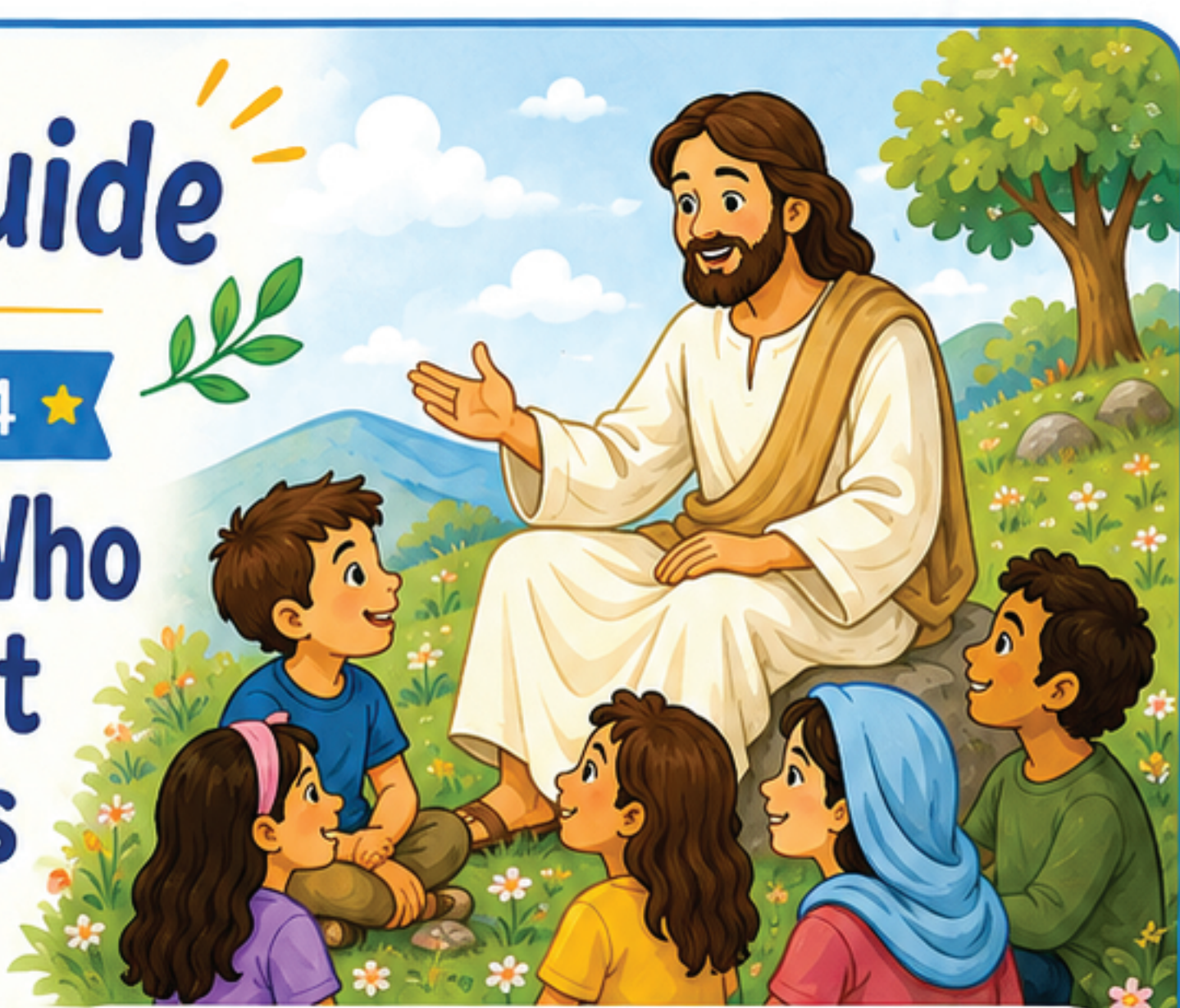


Family Faith Guide

★ The Beatitudes – Week 4 ★

Blessed Are Those Who Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness

Matthew 5:6



Blessed are those who
hunger and thirst for
righteousness, for they
shall be satisfied.

— Matthew 5:6



Big Truth

Jesus wants me to want
what is right more than
anything else. When I seek
Him first, He fills my heart.



Kingdom Steps

1. Poor in spirit — I need God.
2. Those who mourn — I am sorry for sin.
3. The meek — I let God lead me.
4. Hunger and thirst for righteousness — I want what pleases God.



What Does 'Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness' Mean?

- It means I want to live God's way.
- I want my heart to be more like Jesus.
- I want what is true, good, and right.
- Jesus is better than the things the world offers.



Bible Examples

- **David** — "My soul thirsts for You."
- **Paul** — wanted Jesus more than everything else.
- **The Woman at the Well** — Jesus gives living water.
- **Jesus** — always loved what pleased His Father.



Talk About It

1. What do you really want most?
2. What things can distract us from Jesus?
3. How can Jesus help us want what is right?
4. What is one way you can please God this week?



Kids Challenge

Try the "Hungry for God" challenge this week:

- 1 Stop.
- 2 Pray.
- 3 Choose what pleases Jesus.

Ask: "Jesus, help me want You most."



Prayer

Jesus, help me want You more than anything else.
Fill my heart with love for what is right. Teach me to follow You
and to live Your way. Amen.





FAMILY Faith Guide

• THE BEATITUDES •

**BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HUNGER
AND THIRST FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS,**
for they shall be satisfied.

MATTHEW 5:6



1 READ TOGETHER

Read aloud as a family.



Matthew 5:1–12



Psalms 63:1–5



John 6:35

MAKE IT A HABIT



Set aside
15–20 minutes
this week to
talk about what
your family is
really hungry for.

2 FAMILY CONVERSATION



FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

- What do you do when you feel hungry or thirsty?
- What does Jesus want us to want most?
- Why is Jesus better than anything else?



FOR OLDER CHILDREN & TEENS

- What kinds of things do people chase to feel satisfied?
- How can busyness, entertainment, or success dull our appetite for God?
- What does it mean to hunger for righteousness?



FOR ADULTS

- What do my thoughts, habits, and schedule reveal about my spiritual appetite?
- What has been making me feel full without God?
- Am I truly seeking Christ, or just religious activity?

3 WHAT WE LEARNED SUNDAY



1. **A Holy Hunger** — Kingdom citizens are recognized by what they crave. A growing appetite for God is a sign of spiritual life.
2. **A Holy Righteousness** — Righteousness means living according to God's will and reflecting His character.
3. **Christ Is Our Righteousness** — Jesus does not merely teach righteousness; He embodies it and gives it to us.
4. **A Holy Satisfaction** — The world makes promises it cannot keep, but Jesus truly satisfies the hungry soul.



BIG IDEA

Kingdom citizens are recognized by what they crave. Their greatest desire is to become like Christ and see His righteousness displayed in every area of life.



WHAT DOES "RIGHTEOUSNESS" MEAN?

- Living according to God's will
- Reflecting His character
- Longing for Christ to be formed in us
- Wanting what pleases God more than what pleases self

4 BIBLE EXAMPLES



- David — "My soul thirsts for You." (Psalm 63:1)



- Paul — counted everything loss to gain Christ. (Philippians 3:8–10)



- The Woman at the Well — Jesus gives living water. (John 4:13–14)

5 TALK ABOUT IT



1. What do we hunger for most as a family?
2. How do lesser things promise satisfaction but leave us empty?
3. How does Jesus satisfy us differently than the world?
4. What is one way we can seek Christ more intentionally this week?

6 FAMILY CHALLENGE



Pray each day for a greater hunger for Christ.

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Replace one distraction with prayer or Bible reading.

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Read together as a family.

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Choose one act of obedience that reflects God's righteousness.

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Encourage one another with what God is teaching you.

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7 MEMORY VERSE

Matthew 5:6

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FAMILY PRAYER

Dear Jesus, thank You that You alone can satisfy the deepest hunger of our hearts. Forgive us for filling our lives with lesser things. Give our family a stronger desire for You, Your Word, and Your righteousness. Help us to seek Christ above comfort, success, and approval. Fill us with Your presence and make us more like You.

In Jesus' name, Amen.



★ 9 FAMILY CHALLENGE BONUS!



Write down one thing your soul has been craving.

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Share one way Jesus has satisfied you.

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Start a "Scripture Jar" with Matthew 5:6 and John 6:35.

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Pray for someone who is spiritually hungry.

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Memorize Matthew 5:6 together.

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