

Matthew 5–7 (abridged)

Combo

Teachers Dig In

Dig In to the Bible

- Read: Matthew 5–7 (abridged)
- In This Passage: Jesus preaches a sermon known as “The Sermon on the Mount.” He talks about living differently than people expect by loving our enemies, giving privately, not worrying, not judging others, and more. Jesus lived differently and set the example for us.
- Bible Point: Jesus is different...
- Application: ...so we live differently.
- Summary Verse: “Worship the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing with joy” (Psalm 100:2).

Dig Deeper

- You’ll Be Teaching: *Jesus is different*. Being different (or weird) isn’t usually something kids aspire to. They don’t typically want to stand out as unusual! Help kids see that when we live the way Jesus lived, we *will* stand out...and that’s a good thing! Living differently is how we shine his light in our world.
- Think About: How has your Christian faith made you stand out? How do you feel about that?

Dig In to Prayer

- Pray that kids would live differently to shine Jesus’ light to those around them.

Quick Tip

- This lesson may get your kids asking a lot of questions. It’s not likely a Bible point they’ve learned in Sunday school before! Foster an atmosphere that encourages and accepts kids’ questions. Their questions mean they’re thinking deeply about what you’re teaching, and that’s a good thing! It’s okay if you don’t know all the answers; you can still invite the questions.