



STORY TIME

Blessed by God

Based on Matthew 5:1-12

Share this blessing song with others.

The Blessing Song

(tune: "B-I-N-G-O")

Blessings are God's way of love,
and we are all a blessing.

BLESS (*clap as each letter is named*)

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And we are all a blessing.

"Come, sit down, my friends. I have something important to say to you. I want you to be my disciples."

Jesus looked around. Many of his friends were with him. This would be a good time to sit on the hillside and talk together. This would be a good time to tell his friends what it means to be a disciple.

"Friends, when you see someone hungry, know that God blesses them. God doesn't want anyone to be hungry. Share your food with others.

When you see someone sad, know that God blesses them. God wants to help their sadness go away. Please help others who are feeling sad.

When you see someone who wants to know more about God, know that God blesses them. God wants to help everyone know more about God's way. Be kind and loving, share your food and toys, and people will know what God is like.

When you see someone who is kind to others, know that God blesses them. God wants kindness to come to them, too. Care about other people. God cares about you very much.

When you see someone who is gentle and who doesn't hurt others, know that God blesses them. They will always be part of God's family. Tell others that God loves them.

When you see someone who tells the truth and is honest with God, know that God blesses them. God loves them and will always be with them. Tell others that we can always trust God.

Friends, you are all God's children. Listen to God. Listen to each other."

Jesus looked around at all his friends again.

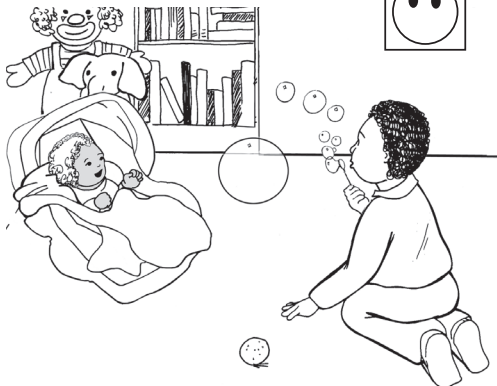
"You are my disciples," Jesus said. "I love you, and I want you to be happy. You are a blessing to others when you live God's way."





Blessing Moments

God gives us gifts of love that we call blessings.
There are many ways that we can be a blessing to others. Draw your happy face in the boxes beside the pictures of things you would like to do to be a blessing to others.



ACTIVITY

