

REVERSING THE ORDER OF THE WORLD

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PARENTS, HAVE A CONVERSATION WITH YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT THE BEATITUDES.

Matt 5:3-11

[Jesus] said:

3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

5 Blessed are the meek,

for they will inherit the earth.

6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

7 Blessed are the merciful,

for they will be shown mercy.

8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

9 Blessed are the peacemakers,

for they will be called children of God.

10 Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,

for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. 12 Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

- TALK WITH THEM ABOUT HOW THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS OPPOSITE TO WAY OF THE WORLD.
- WHY?
- BECAUSE THE WORLD SERVES THE SELF AND THE KINGDOM OF GOD HAS US SERVE OTHERS.
- TELL YOUR KIDS A PERSONAL STORY OF HOW SOMEONE HELPED YOU.
- ASK YOUR KIDS FOR IDEAS ON HOW THEY (WE) CAN HELP OTHER PEOPLE.