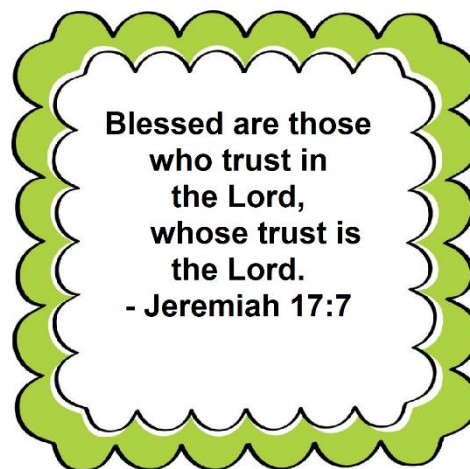


# “The True Happiness”

## Children’s Liturgy Activity February 13<sup>th</sup> , 2022



### Gospel: Luke 6:17,20-26

In the Gospel today, we see Jesus fixing his eyes on the disciples and speaking. This teaching of Jesus is called ‘Beatitudes’- great blessedness. Jesus is revealing to them the way of true happiness. Jesus said, happy are those who are poor, hungry, those weeping and are hated or persecuted on account of Jesus. The poor are the ones who are weak and humble and who depend on the Lord for everything. The hungry are those hungry for love or care. The weeping ones are those hurt or sad due to loneliness or injustice. The hated are those facing challenges and persecution for their faith in Jesus and are left alone. Jesus reveals why they must be happy? Jesus says, there are true blessings for those who suffer now. To the poor Jesus says the kingdom of God is yours. To the hungry Jesus says, you shall be satisfied. To the weeping Jesus, they will laugh. To the persecuted Jesus asks to rejoice your reward will be great in heaven. Jesus reveals that if we are suffering or not satisfied or are left alone in this world. Do not worry. But trust in the Lord and hold strong to him. God looks to the truth in our heart. He takes our pains as unperishable deposits for heaven and his reward is great in heaven.

Jesus says Alas! to those who are rich, satisfied, and those who are praised by the world. Because they are satisfied and are filled here on earth. Those who seek worldly satisfactions and rewards lose their reward in heaven. To the rich Jesus feels pity as they received the earthly consolations. To the filled one Jesus feels pity as they will hunger, to the one who laughs Jesus says that they will mourn. To the one who receives worldly praises Jesus says, they are false rewards.

Is Jesus against being rich or rewarded on earth? Not at all. Jesus makes us understand that: Getting everything, we want on earth is not the real happiness. Blessings are the grace of God and the way to know the love of God. Let us not seek God only for earthly things. Let us never boast or be proud. Let us acknowledge our Lord and offer all blessings in thanksgiving to our Lord and for the good of many.

Through today’s Gospel Jesus asks us to be true disciples. To be happy and persevere in all our pains and dissatisfactions offering it as a deposit in heaven. Because what we get here is momentary but what we deposit for and is waiting is the real true happiness. Let us follow Christ for his love and for eternal happiness in him and not for momentary happiness or gain.

This week try to think of what Jesus said let us not be cranky or be unsatisfied or feel lonely but offer everything for the eternal deposit and true happiness. Let us try to comfort someone who feels rejected or hopeless or unhappy reminding Jesus’ promise.

Make your own picture collage by cutting and pasting the following correctly in the space given. Stick on a hard card , punch a hole in the space given and hang it on the wall.

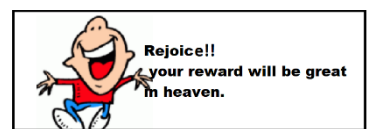
## TRUE HAPPINESS

Happy are the poor

Happy are those who hunger

Happy are those who weep

Happy are those persecuted  
for Jesus name



Crack the secret code to reveal Jesus' message.

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Luke 6:17

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Psalms 40:4

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**Can you complete the given Bible verse?**

Blessed are those who ----- in the -----, whose trust is the ----- . They shall be like a ----- planted by -----, sending out its ----- by the ----- . It shall not ----- when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay -----; in the year of drought it is not -----, and it does not ----- to bear fruit.- Jeremiah 17:7-8

Watch over you attitude for this week, record it and swap it with Beatitude.

<u>My Attitude</u>	<u>Beatitude</u>

Let us pray, 

Dear Jesus, we thank you for revealing to us the meaning of true happiness by your life, death and resurrection. In times of pains and dissatisfactions, help us to think of your perseverance and the great reward you have promised us in heaven. In times of great blessings help us to acknowledge you and be thankful to the love of God and use all blessings for the good of many. Fill us with your love and hope to comfort many who are hopeless. Give us your grace to live as your true disciples aiming for the true eternal happiness. In Jesus' name we pray ,amen.