

The "Bee Attitudes"

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Matthew 5:1-2 (NIV)



Based on Matthew 5:1-12

K	M	B	S	P	F	N	T	K	X	V	Y	K	L	X
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F	M	E	E	K	V	F	U	O	F	Q	R	G	B	V

MOURN
FILLED
KINGDOM

THIRST
MEEK
INHERIT

PURE
MERCY
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BLESSED

HEART
EARTH
SPIRIT

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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

S	A	Y	X	O	L	B	G	C	Q	J	D	U	W	Z	N	T	R	P	E	V	I	M	K	H	F
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

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2. 19-5-5-18 _____
3. 1-19-22-18-22-17 _____
4. 23-5-13-18-16 _____
5. 23-20-20-24 _____
6. 25-13-16-8-20-18 _____
7. 23-20-18-9-22-26-13-6 _____
8. 19-13-18-20 _____
9. 24-22-16-8-12-5-23 _____
10. 25-20-2-21-20-16 _____

HUNGER
POOR

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KINGDOM

MERCIFUL
BEATITUDES

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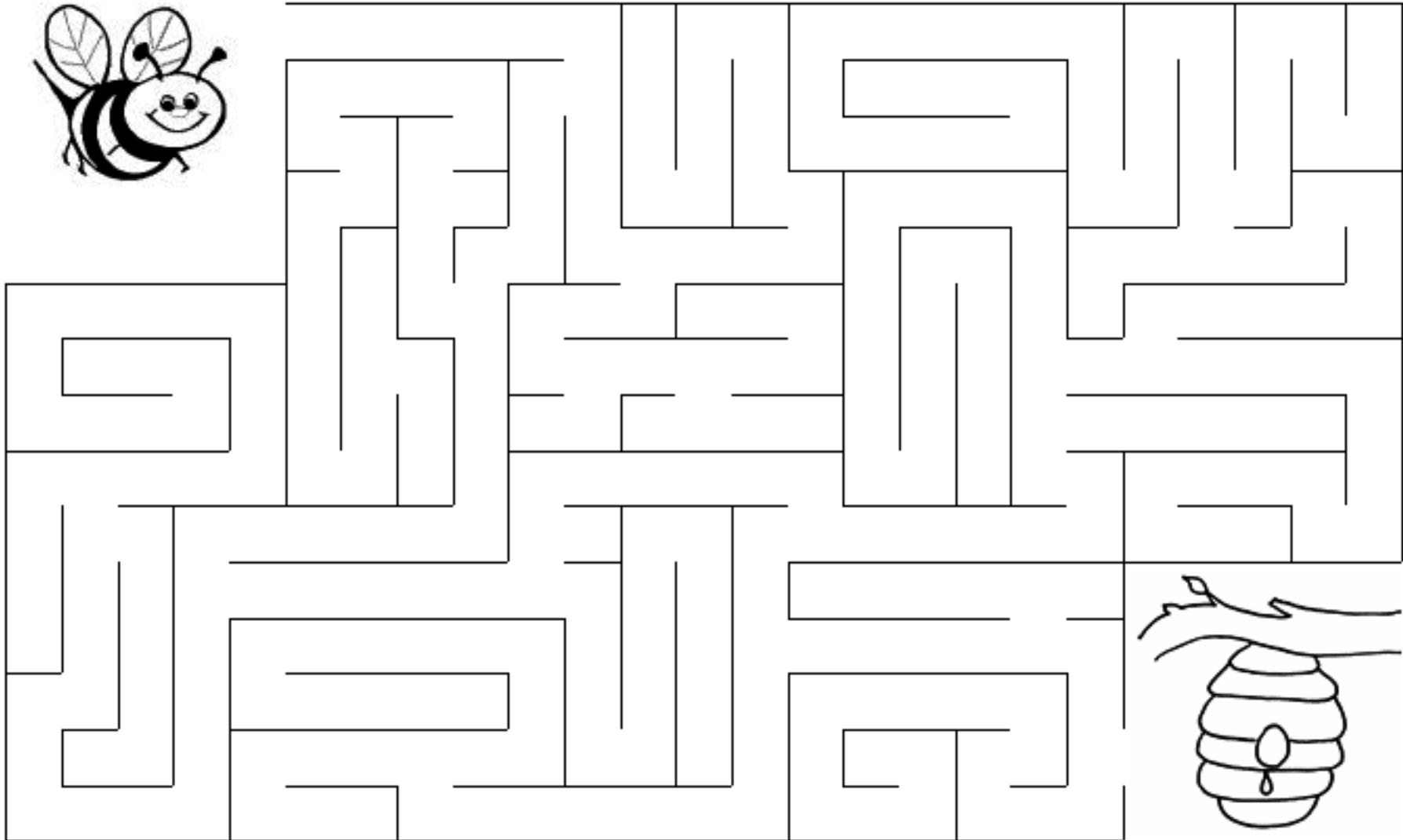
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A list of words is provided in a word bank at the bottom of the page. Write the words in alphabetical order on the numbered lines provided.

hunger	righteousness	merciful	mourn
peacemakers	blessed	spirit	thirst
persecuted	meek	pure	poor



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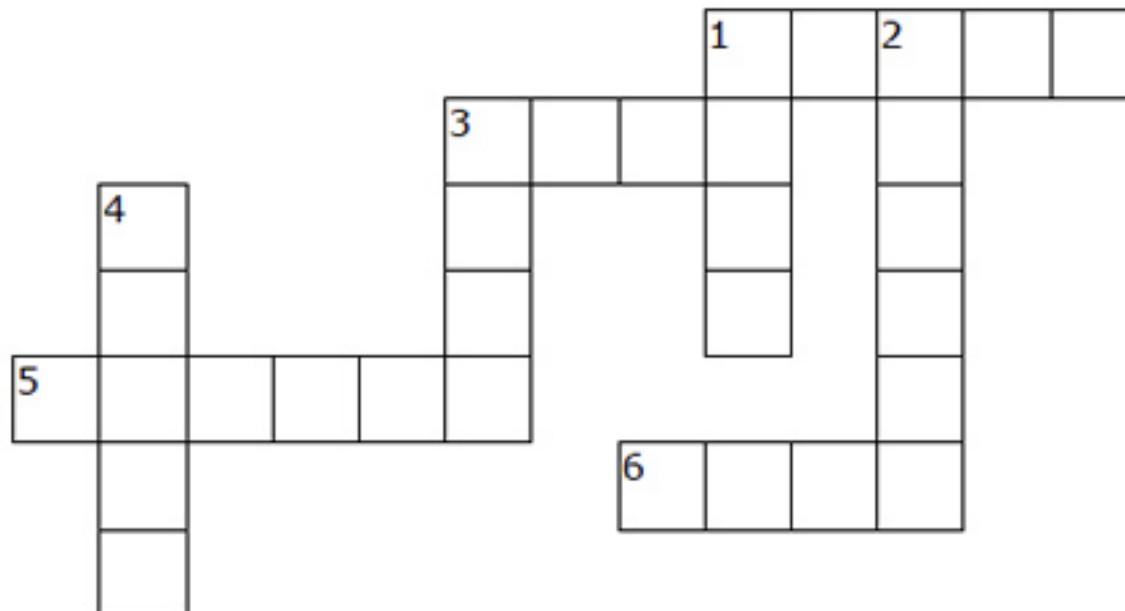
"Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me."

Matthew 5:11 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 5:1-12



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



ACROSS

1. To show great kindness toward others
3. To be without any faults; without sin
5. A need for food
6. To feel happiness, joy and pleasure

DOWN

1. To be humble in spirit or manner
2. A payment received in return for doing good deeds
3. Having little money or few possessions
4. To feel sadness

REWARD	POOR	MOURN	MEEK
HUNGER	PURE	GLAD	MERCY

When Jesus
saw the crowds, he
went up the mountain;
and after he sat down, his
disciples came to him.

Then he began to
speak, and taught
them, saying:

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

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

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth

Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy

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

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven

Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you

