

Plymouth Congregational Church

CHILDREN'S BULLETIN



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Dear God,

Thanks for today, for this beautiful world, for the health and safety of my friends and family, and for all the things you have given us! Life is better with you and your LOVE!

Amen.

Plymouth Children's Prayer



TEACHING ON THE MOUNTAIN

(based on Matthew 5:1-12)

If you have space, invite the children to follow you as you walk around the learning space. Begin the story and have everyone sit down when the disciples sit down.

Jesus' days were busy. He walked all over Galilee, teaching in synagogues and healing the sick. He taught the good news of God's plan for everyone. People told their friends, and crowds of people came when they heard Jesus was heading their way.

When Jesus saw the crowd of people, he went up the mountain. The disciples, Jesus' closest friends, went along. When they came to a small flat area, Jesus sat down. This was a signal for the others to sit down too because Jesus was going to teach them. The crowd of people was nearby, so they could hear Jesus' words too.

After time to rest, Jesus began to teach the disciples, saying,

"Blessed are people who feel hopeless for they will again know that God is with them.

"Blessed are the people who see the deep hurts in the world for they will see that God is with them.

"Blessed are the people who wait for God's ways to cover the earth for they will see the greatness of God.

"Blessed are the people who look for justice and fairness for everyone for they will see the mercy of God.

"Blessed are the people who show kindness to others for they will know the forgiveness of God.

"Blessed are the people who seek to follow God's way for they will know themselves to be in the presence of God.

"Blessed are the people who work for peace for they will know that they are children of God.

"Blessed are the people who are shamed or punished for following God's way for they will be with God forever.

"Blessed are you when people call you names because you love God. Be full of joy for God will not forget you."

In order for us to follow the lessons Jesus taught us, we have to take time to **meditate**, or think, on them. One way is to use a special type of maze called a **labyrinth**! You usually walk your way through them outdoors, but below is a special one that you can use with just your finger! Start at the opening at the bottom and trace your finger along the path until you reach the center. Then, trace your way back from the center to where you started. While doing so, think about the saints in your lives or say a prayer.





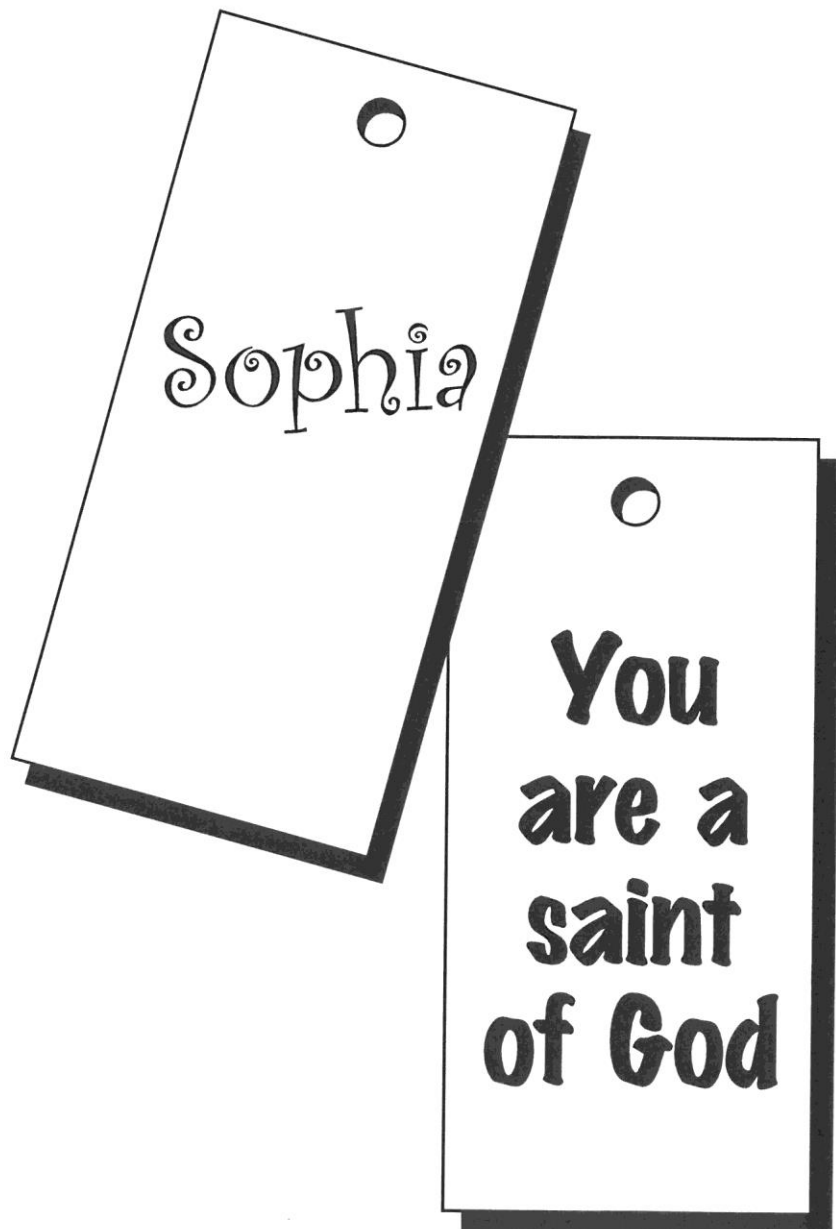
Saints of God Bookmarks

Materials

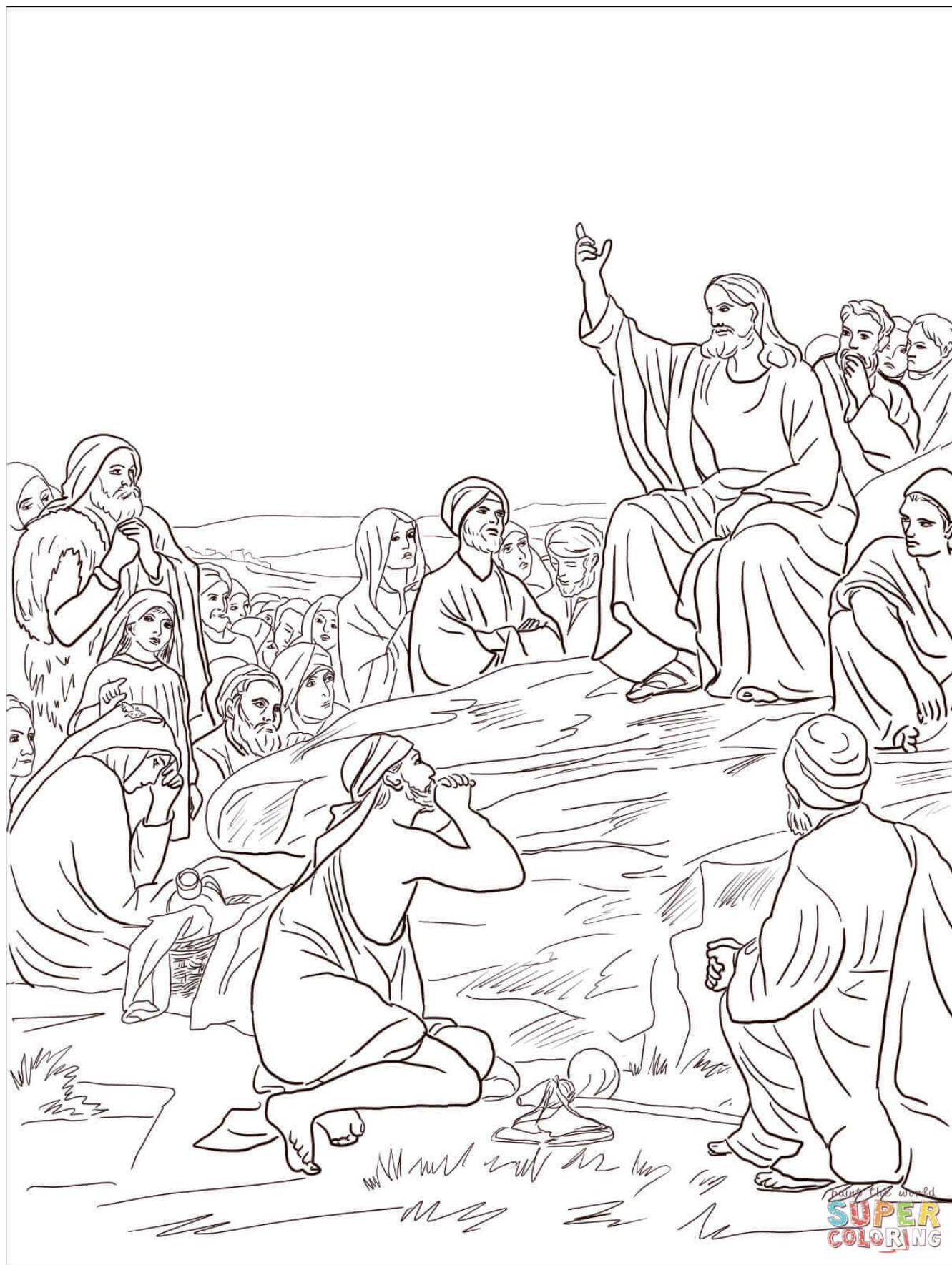
- ☐ card stock or heavy paper, cut into rectangles
- ☐ markers
- ☐ hole punch
- ☐ ribbon

Directions

- 1 Select someone you know who is a saint of God.
- 2 Print that person's name on one side of the bookmark.
- 3 On the other side, print: You are a saint of God.
- 4 Punch a hole near the top of the bookmark.
- 5 Put a piece of ribbon through the hole and tie it in place.
- 6 Deliver or send your bookmark to the person.



Jesus Teaches the People About God's Ways



Greetings friends,

During these days of uncertainty, as followers of Jesus, let us remember that we are a HOPE-giving people. Remembering the words of Jesus, "do not be afraid, for I am with you always," we put our trust in the Lord, and in that we find comfort. You are all in my prayers.

If there is anything that I can do for you, please contact me via email at andrea@plymouthmiami.org.

Blessings,

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