

READ IT

This week's Bible story is

The Beatitudes

from Luke 6:17-26



Epiphany 6

God wants to bless everybody!

Ask each other what you remember about:

- Jesus
- Blessed
- Mountainside
- Happy
- Crowd

Jesus went up on a mountainside to teach the large crowd about God's blessings, which are for all of us.

Read the whole story together in the Bible!

Spark Story Bible pages 264-267

Spark Bible page 1137

Family Prayer

Dear God, thank you for all the blessings you give each person in our family. Help us share our blessings with others. Amen.

TALK ABOUT IT



Family Conversations

- 1 Jesus taught the people about God's blessings from a mountainside. Where do you go to learn about God?
- 2 God blesses all of us. What ways has God blessed you?
- 3 God's blessings can come in unexpected ways. When has God blessed you in a way you didn't expect?
- 4 What do you think God's blessings look like? Can we see all blessings? Why or why not?



Eye Spark

Creation is one of God's blessings for us. When you're outside look for God's blessings in nature.



Ear Spark

People often use words like *bless*, *blessed*, and *blessing*. For example, we say "bless you" when someone sneezes. Listen for those words this week. When you hear them, say thank you for the blessings God has given you.

LIVE IT

For families to do together

We can share God's blessings with others. Do you know of a neighbor or someone in your congregation who is homebound or lonely? Visit them as a family. Bring flowers, play a game, offer to help with chores, or just sit and keep them company. Your presence will be a blessing.

For younger kids

Color pictures or make cards for the elderly or homebound in your church.

For older kids

Help bake cookies or another treat to bring for your visit.

