GOD SENT HIS SON TO BE MY FRIEND

LESSON 5
Jesus Taught the Be Happy Attitudes

Everywhere Jesus went lots of people wanted to hear what He said. One day a large crowd of people followed Him out of the city and into the countryside. Jesus led them up onto a hill where He sat down and talked to them. In this “Sermon on the Mount” Jesus told the people the secrets of being happy even when they were having hard times.

Look up Matthew 6:25-28. Then match the pictures to the blanks in the sentences below. Write the correct number next to each picture.

Look at the (1) ____________. They do not plant or gather (2)__________ ___. But your Heavenly (3) ____________ feeds them. Why worry about (4) ____________? See the (5) ____________? You are more important to God than they are. If He takes care of them, He will take care of you too.

1. Humble people can be happy, because the whole Kingdom of Heaven belongs to them.
2. Those who are sad can be happy, for they will be comforted.
3. Those who are gentle can be happy, for the entire world will belong to them.
Those who really want to be good can be happy, for they will be completely satisfied.

Those who are kind and forgive others can be happy, for they will also be forgiven.

Those whose hearts are pure can be happy, for they shall see God.

Peacemakers can be happy too, for they shall be called God’s children.

You can also be happy if you are picked on and treated badly because you are my friend. Be really glad, for you will have great rewards in heaven.

Jesus’ entire sermon is really interesting. You can read it all in Matthew 5, 6, & 7.

Matthew 5:15

Matthew 5:13

Matthew 5:14

Matthew 5:39
I don't have any friends. Other boys and girls won't sit with me because I do not like the kind of jokes they tell, and they call me a "goody-goody." I am lonely, but I still want to be like Jesus.

My dog Sarah died. I miss her so much. I have had her since I was a baby, and I loved her a lot!

There is a happy attitude that applies to each situation below. In the boxes next to each child, write the number of the "Be Happy Attitude" that will help them.

I am so discouraged. I want to be like Jesus, but I keep forgetting and doing naughty things. Maybe Jesus will not like me.

My two best friends are angry with each other. I am going to invite them over to my house and help them be friends again instead of hurting each other.
I want so much to be like Jesus. I would like to be as good friends with Him as Enoch was. Enoch was a man in the Bible who never died. When he was old he was taken to heaven without dying to live with God because they were such good friends. I want to be best friends with Jesus too.

My brother borrowed money from me weeks ago. I have enough money and he doesn’t, so I forgave his debt. He doesn’t have to pay me back.

This guy at school is really mean to me. He calls me names and even pushed me down once. I do not hit back, but I talk to a teacher about my problem.

Two of my friends had a magazine at school with naughty pictures in it. They were laughing and telling a lot of those kinds of jokes too. I did not stay with...