

BIBLE GAMES

LEARN, PLAY & GROW IN GOD'S WORD

Beatitudes Mountain Climb

Ages 7-12 | 1-4 players or small teams | 15-25 minutes

YOUR MISSION

Match each Beatitude with its promise and climb one space for each correct pair.

Read, think, play - then explain what you discover.



GET READY

Bible, printed play pages, scissors with adult help, and a roomy table. Add small counters.

HOW TO PLAY

1. Cooperative: share one marker at START. Competitive: use one marker each.
2. Lay both decks face up. On your turn, choose a beginning and its promise.
3. Check with the key. A correct pair moves your marker one space; read its verse.
4. Set checked pairs aside. When all pairs are used, mix both decks to play another round.
5. Reach SUMMIT first, or help your shared marker reach it together.

Print player pages 2-4 at 100% / actual size. Keep the leader key from page 5 aside. Use an adult reader for younger players.

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PLAYER MAT | Keep this sheet whole

START at the bottom. Each correct pair moves your marker one space toward the summit.



Use coins/buttons, or cut these markers:



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BEGINNING | Cut on the outer dashed lines

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Those who are merciful

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Those who mourn

BEGINNING

Those persecuted for
righteousness

BEGINNING

Those who are meek

BEGINNING

Those who hunger and
thirst for righteousness

BEGINNING

Those who are poor in
spirit

BEGINNING

Those who are pure in
heart

BEGINNING

Those who make peace

Store these cards with this game. Shuffle before each new round.

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PROMISE | Cut on the outer dashed lines

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They will inherit the earth.

PROMISE

They will see God.

PROMISE

They will receive mercy.

PROMISE

They will be filled.

PROMISE

The kingdom of heaven
belongs to them.

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They will be comforted.

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They will be called God's
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LEADER KEY | Keep aside while players solve

Those who are poor in spirit

The kingdom of heaven belongs to them. | Matthew 5:3

Those who mourn

They will be comforted. | Matthew 5:4

Those who are meek

They will inherit the earth. | Matthew 5:5

Those who hunger and thirst for righteousness

They will be filled. | Matthew 5:6

Those who are merciful

They will receive mercy. | Matthew 5:7

Those who are pure in heart

They will see God. | Matthew 5:8

Those who make peace

They will be called God's children. | Matthew 5:9

Those persecuted for righteousness

The kingdom of heaven belongs to them. | Matthew 5:10

READ THE PASSAGE

Matthew 5:1-12

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LEADER KEY | Continued

TEACHING NOTE

Cards are child-friendly summaries of Matthew 5:3-10. The first and last promises are identical; either identical promise card fits those pairs. Verses 11-12 continue the teaching about persecution.

MAKE IT YOUR OWN

Starter: use two complete matching sets, or four individual sorting/question cards; read aloud and allow Bible help. Standard: use the complete set and explain each answer. Challenge: Explain a Beatitude and give a gentle everyday example.

TALK ABOUT IT

What does Jesus value that people may overlook?