

Book of Matthew 'BEE' ATITUDE FLOWER

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 5:1-12

MATERIALS:

- Paper plates
- YOUNGER STUDENTS: Flower Templates (to follow)
- OPTIONAL FOR OLDER STUDENTS: Use Flower Templates as a pattern and before class
 - Cut out flower petals from colored construction paper (each student needs 8)
 - Cut out a center circle from green construction (each student needs 1)
 - Cut out bees
- Scissors
- Glue
- Colored crayons



DIRECTIONS:

1. YOUNGER STUDENTS: Give each student a Flower Template. Color and cut out all pieces.
OPTIONAL FOR OLDER STUDENTS: Give each student 8 flower petals. Instruct them to copy one Beatitude on each petal from Matthew 5:3-10 in their Bibles.
2. Begin by gluing the petals all around the perimeter of the paper plate, as pictured.
3. Next, glue the center circle to the paper plate, as pictured.
OPTIONAL FOR OLDER STUDENTS: Give each student a green center circle. On only one ½ of the circle, (leaving room to glue the bee onto the other ½ of circle), instruct them to copy Matthew 5:1-2 onto it, (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:).
Glue to center of paper plate.
4. Glue the Bee to the paper plate, as pictured.

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

Blessed are
those who
mourn, for
they will be
comforted.

Blessed are
the meek, for
they will
inherit the
earth.

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

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
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'BEE' ATTITUDES ...

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