WEEKLY UPDATE

November 1, 2026
Bearing Fruit: Faithfulness

SUNDAY SCHOOL

During the service, after the Children's message you are invited to group up in the Commons to walk to Sunday School. We return before the service ends.

CU WEDNESDAY

Every Wednesday

From 5:00-7:00pm, join us for a meal, music and small groups!

SPARK BIBLE

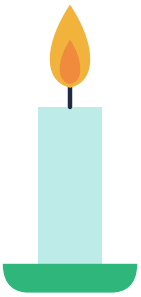
Matthew 5:1-12

Find "The Beatitudes" in your Spark Bible and read it with your family this week.

What does faithfulness look like?

BLESSED

God stays close, even when life is hard



FAITHFUL

Keep shining for God, day after day

BEARING FRUIT: FAITHFULNESS

MATTHEW 5:1-6

Big crowds follow Jesus. He climbs up a mountain, sits down and begins to teach his disciples.

He starts with blessings. To be blessed means God is with you and cares for you, even when life is hard.

God blesses people who know they need God, people who are sad and people who are gentle. God blesses people who are hungry for what is right. They will be filled.

WHY IT MATTERS

Today is All Saints Sunday. Saints are people who stayed faithful to God. They showed us the way. Now it's our turn.

MATTHEW 5:7-12

God blesses people who show mercy, people with pure hearts and people who make peace. Peacemakers will be called children of God.

Sometimes people are treated badly for following Jesus. Jesus says: don't give up, and be glad! Faithfulness means sticking with God and others, even when it's hard.

WONDER ABOUT IT

- Which blessing do you like best? Why?
- Who has stuck with you when things were hard?
- Who is a saint in your life?

TRY IT THIS WEEK

Pick one small promise, like praying before bed or setting the table. Keep it every day this week.

BEARING FRUIT

DRAW A SAINT

Today is All Saints Sunday. Draw someone who showed you how to love God. Write their name under your picture.

THREE PROMISES I CAN KEEP

_____

_____

_____

FINISH THE BLESSING

Add the missing vowels (A, E, I, O, U) to finish the blessings Jesus gives in Matthew 5.

1. K __ N G D __ M

Poor in spirit? The _____ of heaven is yours.

2. C __ M F __ R T __ D

Sad and grieving? You will be _____.

3. __ __ R T H

Meek and humble? You will inherit the _____.

4. F __ L L __ D

Hungry and thirsty for what's right? You will be _____.

5. M __ R C Y

Merciful? You will receive _____.

6. G __ D

Pure in heart? You will see _____.

7. C H __ L D R __ N

Peacemakers? You will be called _____ of God.

8. R __ J __ __ C __

Treated badly for following Jesus? _____ and be glad!

WHO CAN I BE FAITHFUL TO?

Draw a line from each one to the box it fits. Some might fit both! Then add one of your own.

- ○ Praying before bed
- ○ Singing at church
- ○ Thanking God for food
- ○ Feeding your pet
- ○ Keeping a promise
- ○ Telling the truth
- ○ Sticking up for a friend
- ○ Sharing your snack

GOD	OTHERS

Pray

God, thank you for the saints who showed me your love. Help me stick with you every day and keep my promises to the people I love. Amen.