

## 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.