Children's Lesson- Where Happiness Starts!

Watch the video, then discuss together and pray.

Bible Passage: Matthew 5:3

Main Point: We all need God!

Discussion Questions:

- -Why do we need God? (He takes care of us and blesses us with forgiveness and eternal life)
- -True or False: The word "bless" is just another word for happiness. (*True*)
- -What is the beginning of real happiness? (trusting in Jesus and realizing He is the only way we can get close to God)
- -Take a few minutes to write down a few ways that you realize your need for God to bless you:

Pray together • Lord, thank you for caring so deeply for us.

Please help us to realize our need for your help; and your desire to bless us so we can be truly happy. Amen.

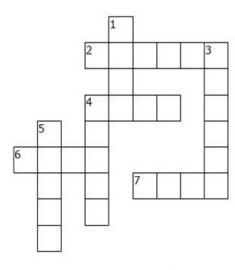
God makes you happy when you realize your need for Him.

Matthew 5:3

The "Bee Attitudes"

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them. Matthew 5:1-2 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 5:1-12



ACROSS

- 2. A need for food
- 4. To be humble in spirit or manner
- Having little money or few possessions
- To feel happiness, joy and pleasure

DOWN

- To be without any faults; without sin
- A payment received in return for doing good deeds
- To show great kindness toward others
- 5. To feel sadness

| PURE | MOURN | REWARD | HUNGER |
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| POOR | GLAD | MERCY | MEEK |