



Jesus on Blessing & Love (Luke 6:20-36) - Sermon on the Mount – Week 1
Sunday, June 28, 2026

that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being conformed to His death, if, by any means, I may attain to the resurrection from the dead. Philippians 3:10 NKJV

Jesus talked about the joys & blessings of God's kingdom

Then He lifted up His eyes toward His disciples, and said: "Blessed *are you* poor, For yours is the kingdom of God. Luke 6:20 NKJV

Blessed *are you* who hunger now, For you shall be filled. Blessed *are you* who weep now, For you shall laugh. Luke 6:21 NKJV

Blessed are you when men hate you, And when they exclude you, And revile *you*, and cast out your name as evil, For the Son of Man's sake. Luke 6:22 NKJV

Rejoice in that day and leap for joy! For indeed your reward *is* great in heaven, For in like manner their fathers did to the prophets. Luke 6:23 NKJV

Jesus warned us about trusting things that are temporary

“But woe to you who are rich, For you have received your consolation. Luke 6:24 NKJV

Woe to you who are full, For you shall hunger. Woe to you who laugh now, For you shall mourn and weep. Luke 6:25 NKJV

Woe to you when all men speak well of you, For so did their fathers to the false prophets. Luke 6:26 NKJV

Jesus said to love our enemies expecting nothing in return

“But I say to you who hear: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, Luke 6:27 NKJV

bleed those who curse you, and pray for those who spitefully use you. Luke 6:28 NKJV

To him who strikes you on the *one* cheek, offer the other also. And from him who takes away your cloak, do not withhold *your* tunic either. Luke 6:29 NKJV

Give to everyone who asks of you. And from him who takes away your goods do not ask *them* back. Luke 6:30 NKJV

And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise. Luke 6:31 NKJV

“But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. Luke 6:32 NKJV

And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. Luke 6:33 NKJV

And if you lend *to those* from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. Luke 6:34 NKJV

But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. Luke 6:35 NKJV

Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful. Luke 6:36 NKJV

This Week's Gospel of Luke Reading Plan:

June 28 – Prayer and Reflection

June 29 – Philippians 3 + Luke 6:43-49

June 30 – 1 John 1 + Luke 6:43-49

July 1 – Luke 1 + Luke 6:43-49

July 2 - Luke 2 + Luke 6:43-49

July 3 - Luke 3 + Luke 6:43-49

July 4 - Luke 4 + Luke 6:43-49

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Toddlers often feel anxious and insecure in unfamiliar situations. It's important to reassure toddlers that they are surrounded by people who will protect and care for them. Because God Watches over us all the time, we never have to be afraid.

Memory Verse: "God Is strong and Always ready to help" Psalm 46:1 (Adapted for Toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: God is Strong

Parent Connect: Sing this song to the tune of "Row Row Row Your Boat"

God is very strong;

Powerful is He.

God will help us as we walk

Across the big Red Sea.

God is very strong;

Powerful is He.

I'm so glad that God is strong;

Let's thank Him happily.



This month, during our busy SBO season, we are taking a break and learning about spiritual truths through watching VeggieTales

Memory Verse: "I love you Lord, You are my Strength" Psalm 18:1

Heart of the Lesson: Be Thankful | Psalm 18:1

Parent Connect:

Today we learned how we can be thankful to God for everything in our lives! At home, play the "Gratitude Game." All you need are different colored popsicle sticks and a cup. Have your family close their eyes and pick a stick from the cup. Each color matches a category of what you are thankful for! And remember, be thankful for all that God has given you!



GRATITUDE GAME

-  Name a Person You are Thankful for
-  Name a Place You are Thankful for
-  Name a Food You are Thankful for
-  Name a Thing You are Thankful for
-  Name Anything of Your Choice

ELEMENTARY

THE
WIZARD
OF PRAYER

In this series, we will help kids learn to pray by contrasting real prayer with the Wizard of Oz story.

Memory Verse: Father may your name be kept holy. May your Kingdom come soon. Luke 11:2

Heart of the Lesson: Always pray! | Luke 18:1

Parent Connect:

Read: Luke 6:20–42

Talk: Jesus teaches us to love others in radical ways, especially to treat others how we want to be treated (vs 31). Talk together about how each of you likes to be treated by others.

Do: Plan a way to love someone this week. Help them with a chore, give a small gift, or write them a note.

G56

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As we welcome our new 5th graders into G56 we will not only introduce how we Connect, Grow and Go in G56, but we will also be following along with the Adults as we walk through The Lord's Prayer as written by Luke. We will go through the prayer verse by verse, learning about the example Jesus gives, how it applies to our lives and how we can pray. Students will also learn how to implement and practice the practical tips that Jesus teaches us in the book of Luke on how we can pray.

Memory Verse: **“Luke 11:2-4 He said to them, “When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation.”**

Heart of the Lesson: God rescues us. Luke 11:4

Parent Connect: Have you seen a picture of a kitten being rescued from a tree? Share with your student a situation where you have rescued them from something (a tumble when they were little, touching a hot oven, not great influences, etc).

Then share how God has rescued you from your sin. (i.e. I used to make bad choices and not care what others thought. Now I try to pray before I make a decision and I care about what God wants for me, etc.)