

WEEK 3

SMALL GROUP GUIDE



BIG IDEA

Blessings are gifts
God gives us.

THE BIBLE

The Beatitudes: Matthew 5:3-12;
(James 1:17)

QUESTIONS

- What are blessings?
- What kinds of people does Jesus say are “blessed”?
- What are the blessings that God will give to them?
- Re-read James 1:17. What are some “good and perfect” gifts and blessings that God has given you?
- Describe what it would be like to be “poor in spirit,” “pure in heart,” or any of the others Jesus talks about in Matthew 5.
- Which of those do you find the most challenging to be?
- Why do you think God gives us blessings?

ACTIVITY

Give each kid a greeting card printable and make it for someone who could use some cheering up!. It can be family members, church members, someone they know at school, etc.

God blesses us because God is good. God blesses us when we’re feeling down, and we can bless other people this way, too. Let’s encourage someone!

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH: 1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)

*Looking for sign language? Go to growcurriculum.org/1Peter4:10
and get memorizing!*