

Lesson 10 **The Sermon on the Mount (I)**

**Objective:** To learn that we must shine for Jesus in what we say and do.

**Background:** One day, after spending all night in prayer to God, Jesus chose twelve disciples (Luke 6:12-16) and began to teach them so that they would become “disciple makers”. “The Sermon on the Mount” found in Matthew chapters 5 to 7 was the teachings of Jesus given for that purpose (or reason).

**Instruction:** Read Matthew 5 first before you do the lesson. Always read over carefully the verses given at the end of a question before answering it.

**Let's Think:** When we repent of our sins and invite Jesus into our hearts, we become the Children of God and the people of His Kingdom. Jesus said, in Matthew chapters 5 to 7, this is how we believe everyday as the people of God's Kingdom.

1. Jesus says that believers are “peace-makers”, (Matthew 5:9) For example, if you tell Mary the bad thing Sue said about her, are you a “peace-maker”? When our friends think of you, do they think of a friend who is kind? (Matthew 5:7), honest, and a real Christian? Think about it.

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2. Jesus says that believers are "**salt**" (to keep things from turning bad) (Matthew 5:13). Are you "salt" if you use unclean words, do bad things, tell lies, disrespect your teachers,...? Are you "salt" in your school? Be honest!

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3. Jesus says that believers are the "**light**" of the world. (Matthew 5:14-16) What is light for? For Example, can a “crabby” or “selfish” Christian shine as a light for Jesus? Why?

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4. Which comes first “anger in the heart” or “anger in actions” (such as hurting others)? Which do People see? And which does God see? Explain. Does Jesus say it is “OK” to be “angry in heart”? Explain (Matthew 5:21-22)

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5. If someone wronged you, should you try to get back (get even)? (Matthew 5:38-39) What will happen if you do? Think about it. What does Jesus want you to do if your friends put you down, make fun of you, and are nasty to you because you belong to Jesus? Should you be angry at them? Should you get back at them? (Matthew 5:11-12, 38-39, 43-48) Explain.

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6. Is your light shining? Is it shining in the things you say and do, so that your friends are drawn to the Light, the Lord Jesus? Think about how you will shine for Jesus at school this week and DO IT!

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**Let's Remember:** "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." (Matthew 5:16)

