

SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR: EPIPHANY 6C

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CHILDREN'S ADDRESSES

MAIN POINT

Blessed are the poor and hungry.

SCRIPTURE FOCUS

Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. (Luke 6:23)

AIDS

Money, food, photo of friends.

ADDRESS

Imagine Jesus with his disciples, outside, up high on a mountain. Imagine a big crowd of people that has come to hear Jesus speak and to be healed by him. Jesus healed many people and he also taught his disciples and the crowd about things that are most important to people.

What are some things that are most important to you and your family?

e.g. friends, food, money (show aids)

Would you like to always have lots of money and food and be friends with everyone? I would!

Jesus explained that following him will not give us lots of money or food, and not everyone will want to be our friends just because we follow Jesus. But Jesus promises that all his followers will receive everything they need when they are with God in heaven.

Did you know there are people in the world who keep following Jesus even though they do not have lots of money, or food or friends? I wonder how do they do it?

It is because they know that Jesus has promised that one day when we are in heaven, God will share everything with us, we will never be hungry and everyone will be our friends!

PRAYER

Dear Jesus we thank you for promising to give us everything we need with you in heaven. Help us to joyfully follow you every day trusting what you have taught us! Amen

You may wish to hand out *Growing Faith at Home*, *Worship Notes* or another resource before the children return to their seats.

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