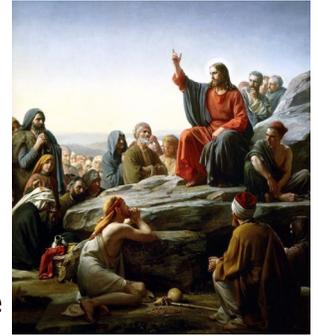




Preparing the Sunday Gospel—for February 17, 2019 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus Teaches and Heals; Happiness and Sorrow—The Beatitudes

Proclaim: Luke 6:17, 20-26



Questions/Process:

1. Why does Jesus say the poor are happy or blessed? (vs. 20)
2. What is the Kingdom of God?
3. Why does Jesus say the hungry are happy or blessed? (vs. 21)
4. For whom or what do you think Jesus wants us to be hungry—to really want?
5. Why does Jesus say those who weep (cry) or are sad are happy or blessed? (vs. 21)
6. Who is the Son of Man?
7. So—we should be happy if we do things for Jesus even if people don't like us or what we do? (vs. 22)
8. Where will we be really happy? (vs. 23)
9. Explain: Prophets are people God chose to speak his message. Some people didn't like to hear the message that came from God through the prophet so they did not speak nicely about the prophet.
10. What do you think Jesus wants to be most important thing to us?
11. How can we show that Jesus is most important to us?
12. What helps us to keep Jesus most important in our lives?
13. Ask the children to think quietly: What can you do this week to show that Jesus is the most important thing or person to you?
14. Close by praying the Our Father and/or singing the song at the link below:

[Blest Are They,
by David Haas](#)



"Happy are you when people hate you, reject you, insult you, and say that you are evil, all because of the Son of Man! Be glad when that happens and dance for joy, because a great reward is kept for you in heaven. For their ancestors did the very same things to the prophets. - Luke 6:22-23