

# THE BEE-ATTITUDES/ LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

Sunday School Lesson



## **Create Curiosity:**

Give each child a small strip of yellow party streamer. Play the song, Flight of the Bumblebee. Have children wave the streamer as you direct them: in the air, down low, behind your back, in a circle, etc.

In our lesson today, we will learn what Jesus said our attitudes should "bee" like.

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## **Teaching Time:** Matthew 5:1-16

Show your Bible as you say, The Bible tells us that one day Jesus went up on a mountain. He sat down and began to teach about how we ought to "bee" have.

He said blessed are those who... (use the simpler wording to explain the meaning to preschoolers)

- are poor in spirit = know they need God
- mourn = sad for sin, but glad for grace
- meek = self-control
- hunger and thirst for righteousness = right relationship with God
- merciful = forgive
- pure in heart = innocent because of Jesus
- peacemakers = get along with others
- persecuted = when others treat your wrong

Jesus went on to say that when we live like this, it lets our light shine! Others can see Jesus in us when we do!

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Object lesson: Cover a flashlight with a paper cup. Point out that the light isn't shining through. Now, poke many holes in the bottom of the cup with a thumbtack. Turn the lights off and let the flashlight shine through the cup to show a projection of lights on the ceiling or wall.

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## **Craft Corner:** Paper lantern

Provide a piece of construction paper for each child. Fold it in half long ways and cut slits in the middle. Bring the two sides together and glue/tape. Add a paper handle.



## **Sing a Song:**

This Little Light of Mine

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yRhDi2aK5ac>



## **Group Game:**

Repeat the "bee" activity from the Create Curiosity section.