



Catch the Spirit



This week, your child learned that:

- › The desire for happiness is natural.
- › Happiness associated with the pleasures of this world is fleeting.
- › The Beatitudes point us toward perfect happiness that lasts forever.
- › “Poor in spirit” refers to spiritual humility and not material poverty. Jesus is an example of someone who is poor in spirit.
- › If we humbly recognize that we are God’s poor servants, that all our possessions are gifts from God, and that we are dependent on God for every minute of our lives, we will enter His Kingdom.
- › Jesus mourned for His friend Lazarus.
- › Belief in Jesus and in the eternal life He gives comforts us and strengthens us when we grieve.



Family Talk Time

What are some things that make you happy? Can you think of how these things affect your actions? Do you know anyone who is poor in spirit?



Meditation for This Week:

O Lord God, I hope by your grace for the pardon of all my sins and after life here to gain eternal happiness because you have promised it who are infinitely powerful, faithful, kind, and merciful. In this hope I intend to live and die. Amen.