

CHILDREN'S VERSES FOR 1ST QUARTER (DECEMBER, JANUARY, FEBRUARY) MATTHEW 5:3-16

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Week 1—Matthew 5:3 (to be quoted on December 5)		
³ <i>Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.</i>	³ <i>Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.</i>	³ <i>Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.</i>
Week 2—Matthew 5:4-5 (to be quoted on December 12)		
⁴ <i>Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.</i> ⁵ <i>Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.</i>	⁴ <i>Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.</i> ⁵ <i>Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth.</i>	⁴ <i>Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.</i> ⁵ <i>Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.</i>
Week 3—Matthew 5:6 (to be quoted on December 19)		
⁶ <i>Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.</i>	⁶ <i>Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.</i>	⁶ <i>Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.</i>
Week 4—Matthew 5:7 (to be quoted on December 26)		
⁷ <i>Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.</i>	⁷ <i>Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.</i>	⁷ <i>Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.</i>
Week 5—Matthew 5:8 (to be quoted on January 2)		
⁸ <i>Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.</i>	⁸ <i>Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.</i>	⁸ <i>Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.</i>
Week 6—Matthew 5:9 (to be quoted on January 9)		
⁹ <i>Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.</i>	⁹ <i>Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.</i>	⁹ <i>Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.</i>
Week 7—Matthew 5:10 (to be quoted on January 16)		
¹⁰ <i>Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.</i>	¹⁰ <i>Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.</i>	¹⁰ <i>Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.</i>
Week 8—Matthew 5:11 (to be quoted on January 23)		
¹¹ <i>Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.</i>	¹¹ <i>Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me.</i>	¹¹ <i>Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake.</i>
Week 9—Matthew 5:12 (to be quoted on January 30)		
¹² <i>Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.</i>	¹² <i>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in heaven is great; for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.</i>	¹² <i>Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.</i>
Week 10—Matthew 5:13 (to be quoted on February 6)		
¹³ <i>Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.</i>	¹³ <i>You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt has become tasteless, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled under foot by men.</i>	¹³ <i>You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men.</i>

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Week 11—Matthew 5:14 (to be quoted on February 13)		
<i>¹⁴ Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.</i>	<i>¹⁴ You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden;</i>	<i>¹⁴ You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.</i>
Week 12—Matthew 5:15 (to be quoted on February 20)		
<i>¹⁵ Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.</i>	<i>¹⁵ Nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house.</i>	<i>¹⁵ Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house.</i>
Week 13—Matthew 5:16 (to be quoted on February 27)		
<i>¹⁶ Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.</i>	<i>¹⁶ Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.</i>	<i>¹⁶ Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.</i>