



God's happy people

This true story can be found in Matthew 5:1-12



What things makes you most happy?

You may like to draw these.



discover

Read **Matthew 5:1-12** where Jesus is telling people what will make them 'blessed' or truly happy.



Poor in spirit (v2)

Those who mourn (v4)



Those who thirst for righteousness (6)

Peacemakers (v9)

*Match the emojis by a line with the descriptions given of the people that are truly happy.
Use a red line for anything that surprises you.*



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Being 'poor in spirit' (v3) means knowing that you can't help but do wrong things all the time. You can never please God by your own efforts at being good. Do you think this describes you? Why or why not?



What does v8 say is the result of having been made clean ('pure in heart') by Jesus?



Why does Jesus say that people who belong to the kingdom of heaven are truly happy? Why is this a better happiness than that which comes from enjoying the good things of this world?