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LINKS

From: **The Commissioner**
To: **The Lead Investigator**

E-mail 1.1

Living for God

Dear Investigators,

I've sent some pictures to help you start our first *Faith Case: The Beatitudes* investigation. Together we're going to get to the bottom of what the Beatitudes are and why they're so important. Your Lead Investigator will tell you what to do next.

The Commissioner

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From: **The Commissioner**
To: **The Lead Investigator**

E-mail 1.2

Living for God

Dear Investigators,

As I'm sure you've already discovered, the most important decision any of us make is to live for God. The question is: how can we do our best to follow Jesus? I've sent instructions to your Lead Investigator for another fun activity to help you figure out how to answer this question. When you complete the first step, your Lead Investigator will receive another e-mail. Have fun!

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From: **The Commissioner**
To: **The Lead Investigator**

E-mail 1.3

Living for God

Dear Investigators,

I hope you found out how important instructions can be when completing an assignment. Now I'd like you to try this activity again. Use the same items, but this time see how fast one of your team members can put on the clothes and hold the balloon. You won't use all of the items in your box. Let's see how quickly the teams can finish this assignment.

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From: **The Commissioner**
To: **The Lead Investigator**

E-mail 1.4

Living for God

Dear Investigators,

You're all doing a great job investigating this case. We've discovered that the Bible tells us how to live for God. His desire is to bless us, so I've sent an activity to help you find out more about God's blessing. Your Lead Investigator will tell you what to do.

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LINKS

From: **The Commissioner**
To: **The Lead Investigator**

E-mail 1.5

Living for God

Dear Investigators,

You're all doing a great job investigating this case. We've discovered that the Beatitudes tell us how to be blessed by God. I've sent you a special Case File to help you understand this more.

The Commissioner

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THE BEATITUDES: LIVING FOR GOD

► FAITH FOCUS

Kids will discover that the Beatitudes show us how to live for God, so we can be a blessing to others.

Why is living for God important?

When we ask Jesus into our heart and life, He wants us to follow Him. Then others will know that we are Christians, and we'll be able to share our faith with them. But it's not always easy to know how to follow Jesus. Thankfully, we have the Bible to guide us.

What are the Beatitudes?

When Jesus was on earth, He told us how to live for Him. He listed eight essential qualities or "attitudes" that everyone who follows Him should have. These Beatitudes are important because they give us an example of what Jesus' attitude was like and what He wants for us. We'll learn a simple Faith Fact to help us remember each one:

- I will live for God. (Matthew 5:3)
- I will admit my sin and not do it again. (Matthew 5:4)
- I will be strong and easy to live with. (Matthew 5:5)
- I will always want more of God. (Matthew 5:6)
- I will see the need and make a difference. (Matthew 5:7)
- I will keep my heart clean. (Matthew 5:8)
- I will make peace wherever I go. (Matthew 5:9)
- I will do what's right even when it's hard. (Matthew 5:10)

These eight essential qualities are summed up in the Faith Fact for this session: I will live for God.

Why do the Beatitudes promise God's blessing?

God loves us, and He wants to bless us. God's Son Jesus began every beatitude with a promise of God's blessing. When we live out the Beatitudes, we please God. He cares about our attitudes and who we are on the inside, and wants us to become more like Jesus. Then we'll be a blessing to others, and they will want to follow Jesus too.

INVESTIGATORS: Get more fun stuff and watch the Commissioner and cadets again at www.FaithCase.com. Enter this password.



CASE SUMMARY

FAITH FACT



I will live for God.

TRUTH VERSE



Psalms 128:1

Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in obedience to him.

BIBLE CASE FILE



Jesus Announces a New Way of Life

Matthew 5:1 to 7:29

FIRE BIBLE FOR KIDS



NIV, pages 1195–1200

NKJV, pages 1237–1242

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