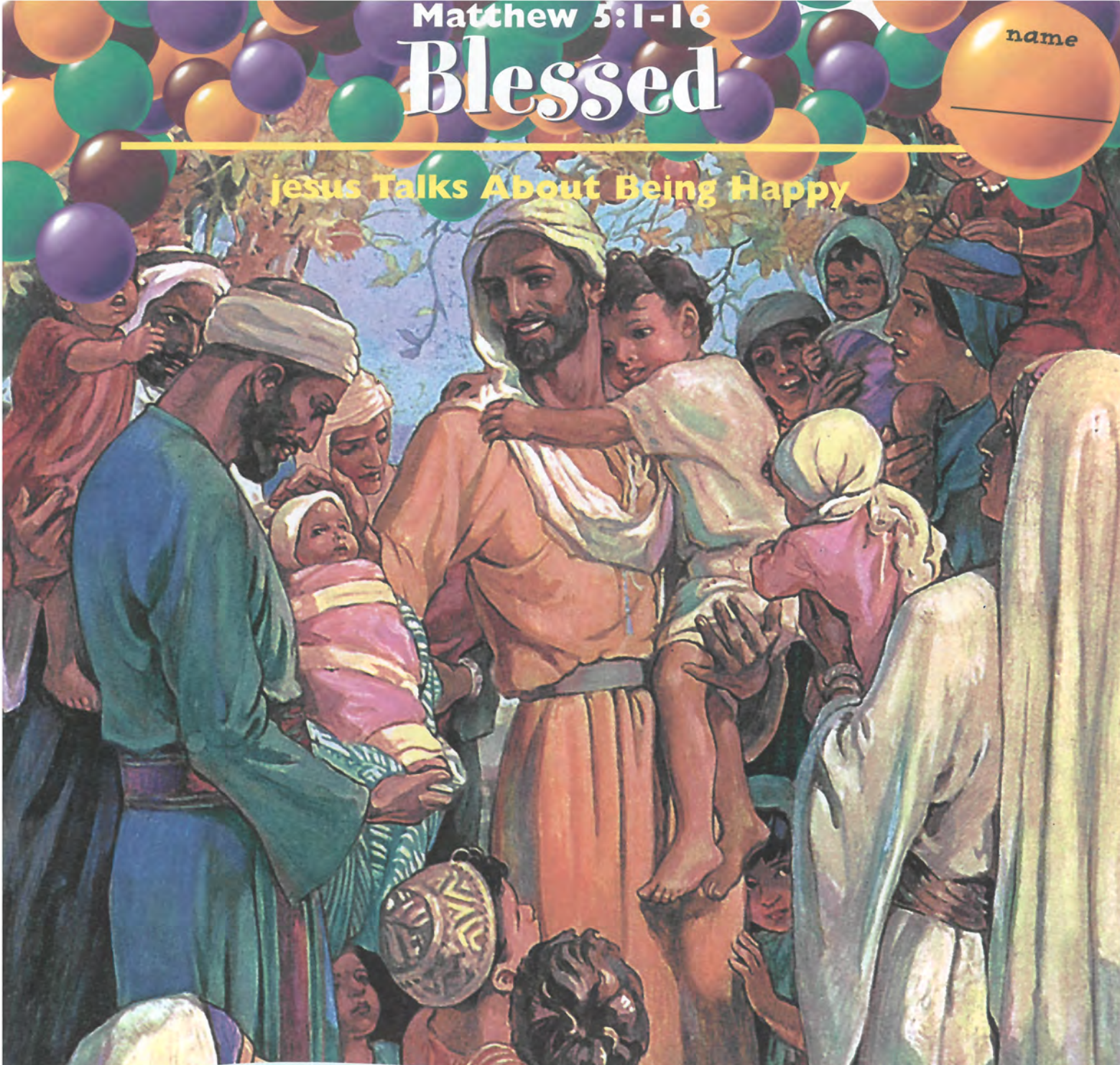


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Jesus Talks About Being Happy



Jesus told the people about God.

“God blesses people who know they need Him. God will take care of them

“God blesses people who are sad. God will give them joy later on.

“God blesses people who are gentle. God will reward them.

“God blesses people who do what is right. God will be good to them.

“God blesses people who forgive others. God will be nice to them.

“God blesses people who are not selfish. God will show them what He is like.

“God blesses people who stop others from fighting. God will call them His children.

“God blesses people who are treated wrongly. God will make everything turn out right.

God loves to give good gifts to His children.



Place the stickers to show Jesus teaching the people how to be happy.



Parent Partners

Lesson Focus: People who make God happy are happy. (Matthew 5:1-16)

Ways to reinforce this truth with your child:

Ask:

- "Where did Jesus go to teach His followers?"
- "What did Jesus tell the people?"
- "When are people truly happy?"
- "What can you do to make God happy?"

Act:

- Read the Bible story together (or read the summary on the front of this page).
- Learn the Bible verse: Matthew 5:16.
"Do good and praise God!"
- Help your child plan a special way to show God's love to another person.

Special Deeds

Place a heart sticker near each child who is doing something special for another person.



The Three Wishes

Dee, Cy, and Paul discover that happiness comes from making God happy.



- Dee, Cy, and Paul imagined what they would wish for if they could wish for anything.
(If you could have one wish come true, what might you wish for?)
- Paul said he would wish for a castle like the one they built in the sand.
(What do you like to do when you play in the sand?)
- Suddenly, Paul's castle washed away when he accidentally spilled water on it.
(Tell about a time when you spilled something.)
- Dee, Cy, and Paul learned that happiness doesn't come from castles, food, or clothes, but from loving God and making Him happy! (What things can you do to make God happy?)