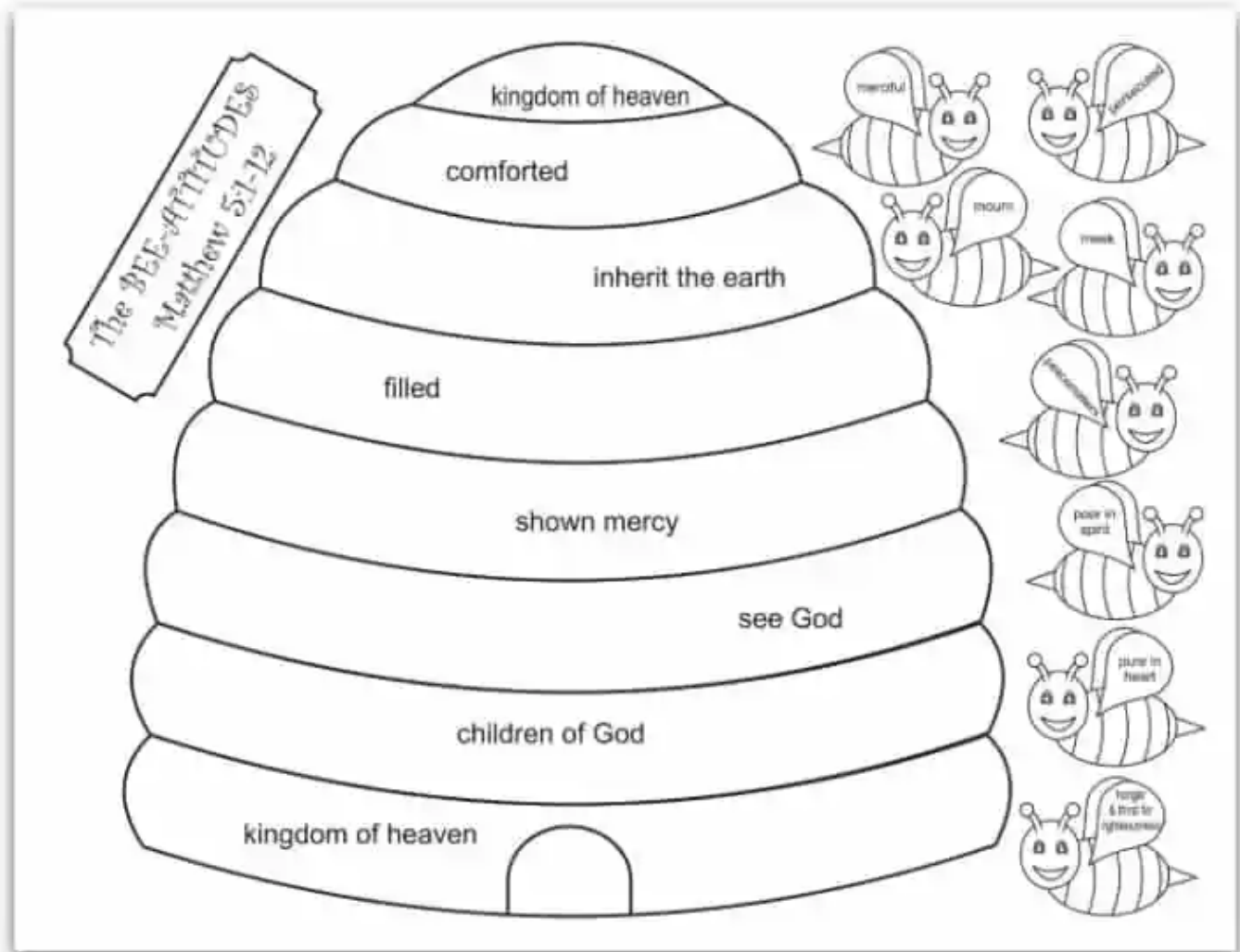


# Beatitudes Matching Games

Play the Beatitudes Dice game starting at the bottom of this page (If your family has many early readers, consider playing the Bee-Attitudes matching game below instead, and if you have only very small children, instead of matching, come up with a hand motion for each beatitude, such as crying gestures for "mourn" or rubbing stomachs for "hunger and thirst for righteousness.").



## Beatitudes Dice

Preparation: Cut out and assemble the cubes. Pass out a scorecard for each player.

Rules of the Game:

1. Each player in turn rolls all four cubes.
2. The faces of the cubes contain either the beginning or the ending of each of the beatitudes. After the dice have been rolled, players check to see if the top faces of the dice contain both the beginning and the end of the same beatitude.
3. If one or two matches are found, the player who rolled the dice circles the letter in the word BEATITUDE in front of that matched beatitude on their score card. If there are no matches, no letters are circled and the next player rolls the dice.
4. The game ends when a player has circled all nine letters in the word BEATITUDE on their score card or after a predetermined time.

**Blessed are  
they who mourn**

**Blessed are  
the poor in spirit**

**Blessed are  
the meek**

**Blessed are  
the merciful**

**Blessed are  
the clean of heart**

**Blessed are  
they who  
hunger and thirst  
for righteousness**

**for they will  
be comforted**

**for theirs is  
the kingdom  
of heaven**

**for they will  
inherit the land**

**for they will  
be shown mercy**

**for they will  
see God**

**or they will  
be satisfied**

**Blessed are they  
who are persecuted  
for the sake  
of righteousness**

**Blessed are you  
when they insult you  
and persecute you  
and utter every  
kind of evil  
against you (falsely)  
because of me.  
Rejoice and be glad**

**Blessed are  
the merciful**

**Blessed are  
the peacemakers**

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the peacemakers**

**Blessed are  
the poor in spirit**

**for theirs is  
the kingdom  
of heaven**

**for your reward  
I will be great  
in heaven.  
Thus they persecuted  
the prophets  
who were before you.**

**for theirs  
is the kingdom  
of heaven**

**for they will be called  
children of God**

**for they will  
be shown mercy**

**for they will  
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**E** ➔ BLESSED ARE THEY WHO MOURN, FOR THEY WILL BE COMFORTED.

**A** ➔ BLESSED ARE THE MEEK, FOR THEY WILL INHERIT THE LAND.

**T** ➔ BLESSED ARE THEY WHO HUNGER AND THIRST FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS,  
FOR THEY WILL BE SATISFIED.

**I** ➔ BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL, FOR THEY WILL BE SHOWN MERCY.

**T** ➔ BLESSED ARE THE CLEAN OF HEART, FOR THEY WILL SEE GOD.

**U** ➔ BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS, FOR THEY WILL BE CALLED CHILDREN OF GOD.

**D** ➔ BLESSED ARE THEY WHO ARE PERSECUTED FOR THE SAKE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS,  
FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

**E** ➔ BLESSED ARE YOU WHEN THEY INSULT YOU AND PERSECUTE YOU AND UTTER EVERY KIND OF  
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