



Read the Gospel and Color



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When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain,
and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - MATTHEW 5:1-12A



*"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."*

Today, we celebrate the **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. We read from **Matthew 5:1-12A**.

In this week's Gospel, Jesus went to the top of a mountain and began to teach the people who were following him. This special part of Matthew's gospel is called "The Beatitudes".

When we first read Jesus' teaching, we might feel surprised! Who wants to feel poor, or sad, or hungry, or thirsty?! But in this gospel, Jesus teaches all of us that it is important for us to care for the world around us and for each other. To be "blessed", we must look for opportunities to be peacemakers, to be people who help those in need, and to be Jesus' love to the world around us. We can do this with small helping acts and also with our loving prayers. So let's rejoice and be glad!

Get ready for St. Patrick's Day with "The Secret of the Shamrock" by Lisa Hendey!

Our Psalm

Blessed the
poor in spirit;
the kingdom of
heaven is
theirs!



For more fun...

Does this week feel "ordinary"? Ordinary time isn't meant to be less special or prayerful than the Christmas season! This week, pray as a family about how you might better follow Jesus, spread his Word in the Gospel, and share his love with someone in need.

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