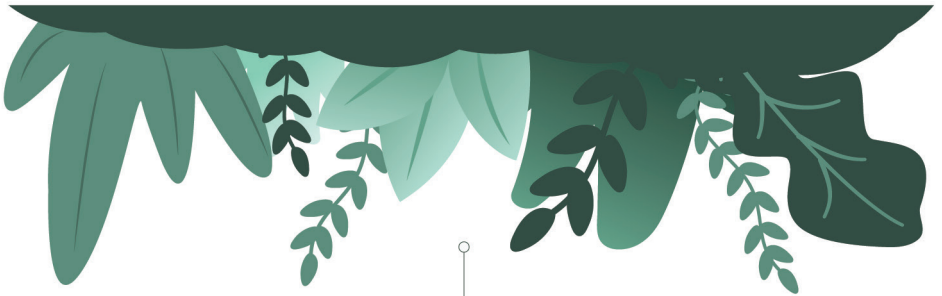

BLESSED ARE



the meek



“Blessed are the meek,
for they shall inherit the earth.”

MATTHEW 5:4

THE MEEK

Definition

People who do not assert themselves over others in order to advance their own causes.*

Declaration Of Faith

We believe that your kingdom is not like this world. For it's not the dominant who will inherit the earth but the meek. And the meek will flavor the earth with its saltiness and shine as a light on a hill.

Prayer

Our Father in heaven, we acknowledge that you are holy and the ways of your kingdom are right. Bring your kingdom without delay. Help us to live now with meekness toward you and others. Provide for all our needs as we prioritize meekness over dominance. Forgive us when we don't trust you and try to assert ourselves over others. Grant that as we are meek among one another, we would be salt and light to any outside your kingdom, that they too might enter and join us. Amen.

Discussion Questions

While Jesus was on earth, when did He demonstrate meekness?

What stands out about Him in these moments?

What is the difference between meekness and the fear of man?

Action

Take some time and ask the Lord to help you identify someone worthy of honor. Find a way to verbally express your appreciation of this person. Or make a commitment whenever you come across a line this week, that you will offer your place in line to the person behind you.

Memorize Matthew 5:5

Expand His Kingdom

Is there someone in your life who doesn't know Jesus that might benefit from what this passage taught you?

* Wilkins, M. J. (2004). Matthew (p. 205). Zondervan Publishing House.