

Matthew — Worksheet 1: Answer Key

The Sermon on the Mount — marking guide

Use this to mark your own worksheet. For reflection questions, there is no single right answer — check that your response genuinely engages with the passage.

1. What are the Beatitudes? Name three of the groups of people Jesus calls 'blessed' (Matthew 5:3-10).

A series of blessings that open the Sermon on the Mount; any three of: the poor in spirit, those who mourn, the meek, those who hunger for righteousness, the merciful, the pure in heart, the peacemakers, the persecuted.

2. What does Jesus mean by calling His followers 'the salt of the earth' and 'the light of the world' (Matthew 5:13-16)?

Accept answers about believers preserving/flavouring the world and having a visible, positive influence that points others to God.

3. How does Jesus say we should treat our enemies (Matthew 5:43-44)?

Love them and pray for those who persecute us.

4. What prayer does Jesus give as a model for prayer (Matthew 6:9-13)?

The Lord's Prayer.

5. What does Jesus say about worry, using the birds and the lilies as examples (Matthew 6:25-30)?

If God cares for birds and clothes the flowers of the field, He will certainly care for His people, so they need not worry about food or clothing.

6. What is the 'Golden Rule' as Jesus states it (Matthew 7:12)?

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

7. Reflection: Which teaching from the Sermon on the Mount do you find most challenging to live out, and why?

Open, personal reflection.