

A reading from the Gospel of Luke 6:17, 20-26 When Jesus and his disciples came down from the mountain, a Who do you think Jesus is talking to? great crowd of people came from all over to hear him teach and be healed of their diseases. Jesus looked at his disciples and said, 'Blessed are you if you are poor now, because God's kingdom belongs to you. Blessed are you if you are hungry now, because later you will have all the food you need. Blessed are you if you are sad now, because later you will laugh. Blessed are you if people hate you and say bad things about you just because you believe in me. Be happy about that, because you will have a great reward in heaven. People have always treated the prophets in just the same way.' The Gospel of the Lord. How do you feel about what Jesus said today?



Today's Gospel has Jesus teaching a large crowd. He tells them not to feel bad if they feel hungry, or poor, or sad now, for they will have rewards in heaven.

What rewards do you think Jesus is talking about? Do you think Jesus is telling us not to lose hope? Does Jesus' words sound like someone trying to encourage you on?

Remember: God is always there, always wanting to help!

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blessed	exclude	evil	insult	comfort
reject	joy	satisfied	hunger	woe
reward	rich	great	kingdom	hate
weep	poor	rejoice	mourn	laugh

QUESTION AND ANSWER

Choose the best word that fits each sentence and the word search too!

1.	A feeling of great happiness A. joy B. hungry C. heaven D. laugh
2.	Something given or received in return for good behavior A. reward B. poor C. laugh D. heaven
3.	Having very little money or few possessions A. joy B. hungry C. weep D. poor
4.	To have a desire or need for food A. rich B. reward C. joy D. hungry
5.	Having a great amount of money A. laugh B. weep C. rich D. poor
6.	The sound which expresses happiness or delight A. heaven B. poor C. rich D. laugh
7.	To shed tears A. weep B. rich C. joy D. heaven
8.	The home of God, the angels, and those who have been saved A. poor B. reward C. heaven D. weep