

## January Memory Verse

"She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:21

## Big Picture Question

Why was Jesus born?

Jesus was born to rescue us.

**\*Jesus teaches people how to live their best life.\***

## Day One

5:1-16

### Discussion questions:

- What sorts of people does Jesus pronounce “blessing” or “happiness” over? What does that tell you about how Jesus views the world?
- -What does it mean to be salt and light?

### Quiz yourself:

- Name 3 of the groups Jesus pronounces blessed, along with what he says they will receive.
- What will our own light help others do?

## Day Two

5:17-48

### Discussion questions:

- Look back at verse 20. What do you think Jesus meant by that?
- Which of these sections stands out to you the most? Why?

### Quiz Yourself:

- What does Jesus say we should do to our enemies? Why?
- What did Jesus come to do with the Law?

## **Day Three**

### **6:1-18**

#### **Discussion Questions:**

- What does it teach us about God that God is the one who sees when we worship in secret?
- Verses 9-13 are some of the most widely known and recited from the whole Bible. Why do you think that is?

#### **Quiz Yourself:**

- What things does Jesus say are acts of righteousness?
- What does Jesus say about God and the things we pray for?

## **Day Four**

### **6:19-34**

#### **Discussion Questions:**

- Jesus is concerned in this passage about what you are storing and what you are concerned about. What sorts of things are you storing up?
- What does it mean that the eye is the lamp of the body?

#### **Quiz Yourself:**

- What two masters does Jesus say we cannot serve at the same time?
- Where does Jesus say our heart will be?

# Day Five

## 7:1-29

### Discussion Questions:

- Jesus gives us a tool to help our judgmental tendencies. How can you use that tool in your own life?
- There are some challenging ideas in this chapter. Which stand out to you and why?

### Quiz Yourself:

- What is the difference between the wise and foolish builders?
- How will you recognize what trees people are like?