SERMON ON THE MOUNT



The Salt of the Earth

Over the coming 4 weeks Quiz Worx Home Delivery will be exploring Jesus' Sermon on the Mount.

The Sermon on the Mount is one of Jesus' most memorable teaching blocks. He has such great visual imagery in his teaching and confronts us with the incredibly high standards that God expects his people to live by.

Matthew 5:1-2 sets the scene. While there is a large crowd, Jesus directs these words to his disciples. As such, these words do not teach how one "becomes a disciple". Rather, these words teach how one "lives as a disciple."

From start to finish, Jesus shows that anyone who is one of his people will live differently to the people of this world. Anyone who merely hears these words and does not put them into practise is a fool!

Through the series of 4 weekly Kids' Talks videos we will explore some particular aspects of Jesus' teaching. Each Kids' Talk video will have some accompanying discussion questions for you to work through with your children.

We have also provided some further "Digging Deeper" Family Devotions. These will help you and your family discover more of Jesus' teaching as you read all the way through the Sermon of the Mount.

Let's pray that we can be both "listeners" and "do-ers" of His word.

Discussion Questions after "The Salt of the Earth" video

- 1. Let's see if we can remember who Jesus is teaching? (These are people who are: "Chosen By Jesus, Called by Jesus and Loved by Jesus too". So we're to "Follow Jesus, live like Jesus, and become like Jesus too")
- 2. What did Jesus say his people are like? They are like the ... of the earth?
- **3.** What did Jesus mean when he said that his people are like "salt for everyone on earth"? (They are to act differently)
- 4. How can we be like "salt" to the people around us?

Pray

Pray for ways we can be different because we follow Jesus.

Thank God that Jesus lived perfectly different.