**Family Bible Fun!**

The Sermon on the Mount

**Read the Bible Passage**: Matthew 5:1-16 Jesus taught this lesson on a mountainside. If possible, go to a mountain or sit outside for this lesson.

**Watch Lesson** on David’s Church Web Page: davidscbc.org

**Memory Verse:** Matthew 5:16 “Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

**Discussion Questions:**

 1. Who did Jesus say would be blessed? (5:1-11)

 2. What does salt do? (preserve foods and improve taste) Talk about how we as salt keep evil from spreading in the world, and we should make life look better.

 3. In verse 5:14 what are we called? (The light of the world.)

**Going Deeper Questions:**

1. What does the light do? (Reveal things and push back darkness)

 2. Which is stronger, light or darkness? (Light. If you turn on a light or open a closet, the light overcomes the darkness.

**Super “Dad” or Super “Mom” Moment:** Read John 1:1-5. Talk about how Jesus came into the world, and he was the Light of the World. According to verse 5, the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.” Light is always stronger than darkness. Talk about how the Jesus is stronger and greater than all darkness.

Talk about ways that your family members can “let their light shine” where they live.

What good works can your family members do to shine Jesus to others?

**Prayer Time with Family**: Praise and thank Jesus that He is the Light of the World. Thank Him that his light shone in our hearts and we came to believe in Him. Pray that His light will shine through you and your children so that the world will see the good that you do and come to believe in Jesus.

**Family Activities:**

1. Take a jar and glue tissue paper on the outside. Shine a small lamp or candle through the jar so the light shines through in all different colors.

2. Let your children play with flashlights and talk about being the light of the world.

3. For older children, go outside and play “freeze tag” using a flashlight to “freeze” the other family members. After everyone is tug, change the person who is “it.”

4. Make salt dough and talk about how we are the salt of the earth. (2 cups flour, 1 cup salt, ¾ cup water, food color if desired.) Mix in a larger bowl.

If you did some family activities, we would invite you to share them by emailing them to me at jsnyder@davidscbc.org.