

GROW @ HOME

January 4, 2026

THIS MONTH'S THEME:

Trailblazer

Jesus was a true trailblazer—not just for His time, but for all time!

Jesus' teachings often went against the grain of what people expected, showing us a new way to live and love. While blazing new trails, Jesus never wavered from the path of following God. He paved the way for us to follow His lead.

TODAY'S BIG IDEA

Let's trust Jesus even when it's not easy.

MEMORY VERSE

"Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior."

Psalm 25:5, NIV

BIBLE STORY

The Sermon on the Mount: The Beatitudes

Matthew 5:1-12

ABOUT THIS WEEK

Hiking can be tough, but the view at the top makes it worth it. This week, we learned how Jesus began the Sermon on the Mount with things that lead to God's idea of a blessed life. They are sometimes contrary to what we might naturally want to do. Following God's path feels hard, but it leads to something greater.

TALK ABOUT IT

- What kinds of people did Jesus say are blessed?
- Why are these different than what we expect?
- Which one of the Beatitudes do you like best?
- What is one way you will trust God this week, even if it isn't easy?

COMING UP

January 4 to 25 - Church wide Fasting and Prayer
Pick up a Fasting and Prayer Guide for Kids today!
January 7 - Wednesday Night Groups Resume
January 25 - One Day to Feed the World
March 13 - Father Daughter Garden Gala