

## A Week in Review

Disciples are to grow and help others grow through spiritual development stages toward maturity in Christ.

## **Group Opener**

What question do you think you ask the most and why?

## **Study Questions**

Why is 'the why?' an important question to ask?

When has not knowing the why behind the what been difficult or caused issues?

What do you know about the Jesus' Sermon on the Mount?

Briefly skim over chapters five through seven of the Gospel of Matthew. What are some of the reasons behind Jesus' sermon?

Read Matthew 5:1-12. Why would Jesus share the Beatitudes? What does "blessed" mean?

Which of the Beatitudes stick out to you? Why do you think that is?

What comes to mind when you hear the word "kingdom"? How would you describe the kingdom of God?

In your opinion, is Christianity more about a list of do's and don'ts or the condition of one's heart? Explain.

If someone were to ask you, "How does a person live as a citizen of the kingdom of God?", what would you say?

How do you respond if/when people insult you, persecute you or say false things about you because of Jesus?

Where do you need to do some heart work? How will you be a better citizen of heaven?