

# The Beatitudes!

Can you fill in the missing words for today's Beatitude?

"Blessed are \_\_\_\_\_ for they will be \_\_\_\_\_."

Can you remember what  
Mrs Bee said about what  
mercy is?

Read the story of the Good Samaritan

– Luke 10:25-37.

Can you act it out too?

What does this story show us about mercy?

Craft activity – can you make a picture like this one? Get your hands and feet covered in paint!



### Good Samaritan Activity

The story of the good Samaritan demonstrates that friendship is defined by love and compassion, not race. This handprint craft will encourage children to think of ways they can lend a helping hand to their neighbours.

#### Instructions:

**Step 1.** Help kids trace and cut out four handprints from construction paper. These should all be made with the same hand, either right or left. Use one handprint as the cover of the “Helping Hands Book.”



**Step 2.** Have children identify someone they will try to help this week or in the near future. On each side of the handprints, instruct the kids to draw out and write down ways they will try to help the person they have chosen. For example if they are helping their mother they could write “Make My Bed,” and draw an illustration of doing this.

**Step 3.** Guide children in layering their handprints together, punching 1 hole on the wrist side, and binding the booklet with string.

