**Key Passages**

**Bible Drill Devotions**

***Green Cycle***

**5. THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT Matthew 5, 6, & 7**

**Key Verse/s** *Matthew 5:16 KJV (also a Bible Drill verse for this year) Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven.*

**Special Note to Parents or Bible Drill Leaders: There are so many good lessons in this Key Passage, that of all the Key Passages, it would be well worth spending more time teaching the content of this one. Read it, make notes, read it again, and pray that God will help you open up the “Sermon on the Mount” to the children’s understanding. Due to space limitations, all that can be said about The Sermon on The Mount cannot be covered here. Please ask God to prepare your heart and mind to teach much more than is given here.**

**Why Is This Key Passage Important?** This Key Passage is so full of good information about how to live as God wants us to, that it is possibly the most important passage in the Bible.

**Lesson** When we think about the “The Sermon on the Mount” we say, “Ok. It is in Matthew 5, 6, & 7. I’ve got that, now what?” But do you know that three other important passages – “The Beatitudes,” “The Lord’s Prayer,” and “The Golden Rule” are in “The Sermon on the Mount?”

We find “The Beatitudes” in Chapter 5. Do you know what “beatitudes” are? Think of “The Beatitudes” as – let this attitude be in you. These are virtues or ways we should live. If we have these attitudes Jesus says God will bless us.

We find the “Lord’s Prayer” in Chapter 6 of “The Sermon on the Mount.” Here Jesus gives us an example of how to pray and what to cover when we pray.

We find the “Golden Rule” in Chapter 7 of “The Sermon on the Mount,” in

Matthew 7:12.

And listen to this, “The Sermon on the Mount” is not just lessons we should learn that a New Testament writer wrote. It is not just something that one of the apostles said and was recorded by Matthew. It is WHAT JESUS SAID – Jesus’ words. We really should pay attention to it if Jesus said it.

So, in “The Sermon on the Mount” you have “The Beatitudes” which say you are blessed if you do certain things. You have “The Lord’s Prayer” which says, Our Father which art in heaven. And, you have “The Golden Rule” which says do unto others as you would have them do unto you. All of these are in “The Sermon on the Mount.”

**Parent or Drill Leader: *A good way to teach more of what is in this Key Passage is to make some small cards with the following bold headings on them. Ask the children to tell you which they would like to know more about. Give them the scripture reference that is in italics where they will find the information.***

**Are you a peace maker?** *Matthew 5:9*

**What happens if you are treated badly for doing what is right?** *Matthew 5:10*

**What happens if you call someone a “fool” or say they are “good for nothing?”** *Matthew 5:22b*

**What does the Bible say about divorce?** *Matthew 5:32*

**Do you ever say, “I swear I didn’t do it.”** **Or “I swear I am telling the truth.”** *Matthew 5:30*

**What does God say about getting revenge?** *Matthew 5:39*

**Should you only love and care about people who love you?** *Matthew 5:46*

**What if people do not know you have done something good for someone?** *Matthew 6:1*

**How should we pray?** *Matthew 6:9-15*

**Do you want forgiveness for your mistakes?** *Matthew 6:15*

**Do you have any treasures?** *Matthew 6:19*

**Money, Money, the more the better?** *Matthew 6:24*

**I am worried about everything.** *Matthew 6:25-34*

**Did you know that God will judge you like you judge others?** *Matthew 7:1*

**I am not treated right.** *Matthew 7:12*

**It is hard to get into heaven.** *Matthew 7:13-14*

**How to really know if someone is truthful and good?** *Matthew 7:15-20*

**How important are the teachings of “The Sermon on the Mount?”**

*Matthew 7:24-28*