





## **The Beatitudes (Truly Blessed)**

**“Blessed are those who are persecuted because  
of righteousness for the kingdom of God is theirs”  
Matt. 5:7**

1. Have you ever doubted God's existence, or his love for you? What were the circumstances around that doubt?
2. What does Jesus' response to John's question/doubt tell you about his character
3. What does the answer Jesus gives, have to do with John's question?
4. Why is knowing that all people are welcome in God's kingdom important?
5. Do you think John received comfort from the reminder that the “dead are raised to life”?

### **Going Deeper:**

Read Matthew 11:1-12 and also Matthew 14:1-12

What does this tell you about the atmosphere in which John the Baptist and Jesus preached and taught?

Can you understand more clearly why John might have doubted?