

Lesson 19: **God is Merciful**

Note: The practical applications provided in the lesson are offered as suggestions to help the saints in their preparation. They are not meant to direct or limit the ways in which the focus of the lesson can be applied. The saints are encouraged to pray and contact the Lord to receive His burden and guidance in teaching and applying the lesson. Fellowship with other saints, and inquiring of the children themselves, may also bring out many helpful applications.

Level One:

Verse: "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall be shown mercy" (Matt. 5:7).

Focus: God is full of mercy. God will do things for us even if we do not deserve it.

Practical Application: Give an example of a time when a parent shows mercy to a child. For example, a child might receive \$1 each week for doing his/her chores on time. One week the child might forget to do the chores on time. The child deserves to be punished and not receive \$1 for that week. The child's parents might show mercy by allowing the child to do their chores and still receive 50 cents instead of a \$1.