

Questions for Matthew 5:4

Warm up

- 1) Describe something in your lifetime that has brought you to mourn.

Explore

- 2) What makes Jesus' words found in Matthew 5:4 seem to run against our perspective? Why was Jesus trying to get people to rethink this perspective?
- 3) What kinds of things did Jesus mourn over?
- 4) Where is the blessing found in seasons of mourning?
- 5) Share your reactions and thoughts to Ecclesiastes 7:1-4.
- 6) According to the Bible, what are the most significant sources of comfort we can find? Can you describe a time when God brought real comfort to you?

Apply

- 7) Is there a person or family that you or your Community Group can bring God's comfort to? Come up with a plan to reach out to them in the name of Jesus.