

7th Grade New Testament (Gospels)
Sermon on the Mount Comic

As we study through the Sermon on the Mount, we are going to create a “Sermon on the Mount Comic Strip.” Each of you will receive two pieces of paper with 16 blocks on it. For each day’s lesson, you are responsible to make one drawing summarizing the main idea of that portion of the sermon. The panels should correspond to the following list:

1. Beattitudes (Matthew 5:1-12)
2. Salt and Light (Matthew 5:13-16)
3. Christ’s Fulfillment of the Law (Matthew 5:17-20)
4. Anger (Matthew 5:21-26)
5. Lust/Divorce (Matthew 5:27-32)
6. Oaths (Matthew 5:33-37)
7. Retaliation (Matthew 5:38-42)
8. Loving Your Enemies (Matthew 5:43-48)
9. Giving and Fasting (Matthew 6:1-4)
10. The Lord’s Prayer (Matthew 6:5-14)
11. Treasures in Heaven (Matthew 6:16-18)
12. Worry (Matthew 6:25-34)
13. Judging Others (Matthew 7:1-6, 12-23)
14. Seeking the Kingdom (Matthew 7:7-11)
15. Firm Foundation (Matthew 7:24-29)

Each panel should include a picture illustrating the idea being discussed and some simple text to help remind you what Jesus taught in this section.

You will receive two sheets, one on regular paper with numbers on it. This is your DRAFT (practice). You will also receive one printed on card stock with no numbers on the panels. This is your FINAL copy. You will turn in your final copy (in color) on _____ and it will count as a test grade, so I strongly encourage you to take them seriously.

Warning: DO NOT try to do it all at once. Take your time throughout the unit and do this well. DO NOT go ahead. I want your comic strip to reflect the conversations we have in class. You do not know the direction we will go in class or the insights you will want to include. Therefore, do it a little at a time as we go. I will try to give you a few minutes at the end of class each day to work on this.