

Beatitudes Garden

Materials:

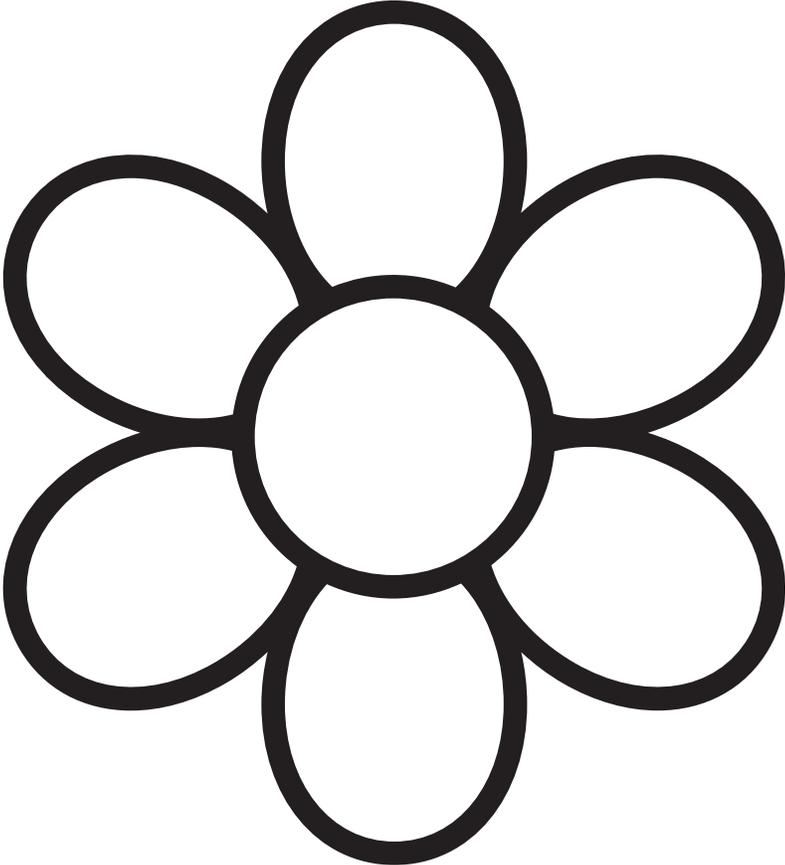
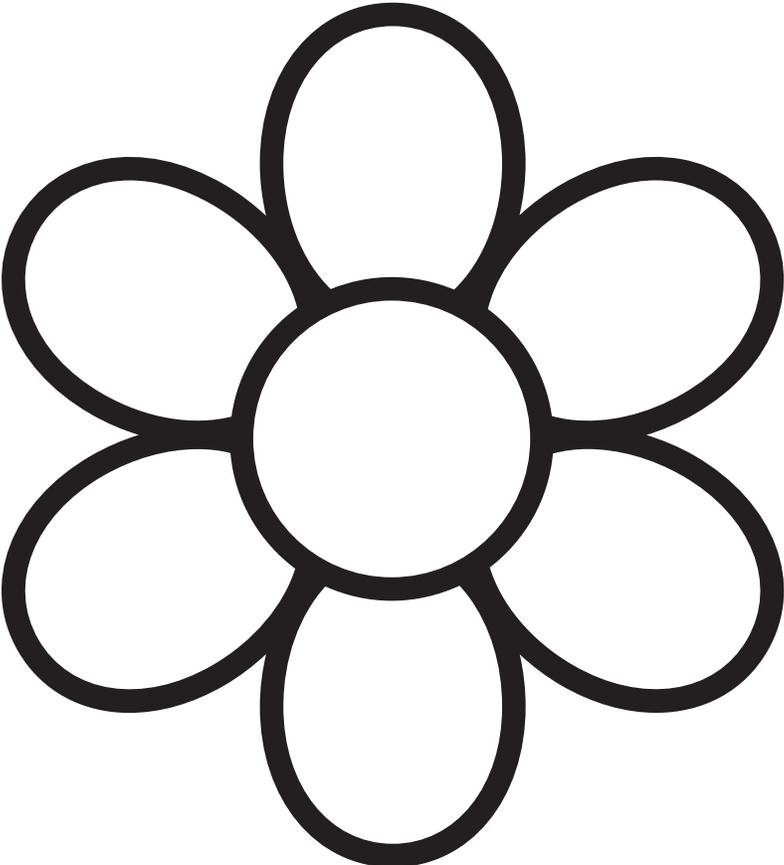
- Pattern is on the catechist portal; 2 flowers per student, 1 Beatitude per student
- Medium-sized flower pot or similarly sized bowl
- Play-Doh (see below)
- Glue
- Crayons or markers
- Scissors
- Craft sticks

Before class, fill the flower pot with a wad of Play-Doh so the “flowers” will be seen above the rim. Glue the “Blessed are . . .” phrase to one side of the pot and the “For . . .” phrase to the other side.

Have the students cut out and color their two flower patterns. Have them glue a craft stick to one flower and then glue the other flower on top (the craft stick will be sandwiched between the two patterns to make one flower with two sides). Next, pass out a Beatitude phrase to each child. Have them glue their phrase to one side of their flowers.

Next, give students a one-inch ball of Play-Doh and tell them to put it on the bottom of their craft sticks. They can stand the flower Beatitude on their desks for the afternoon to remind them to focus on their special way of following Jesus’ example. At the end of the day, have each child place his Beatitude in the pot. You may need more than one pot if there are a lot of students. These can be displayed in the classroom to remind everyone of the holy life that we should try to grow!

Beatitudes Garden (Part 1)



Beatitudes Garden (Part 2)

... the peacemakers	... those who hunger and thirst for righteousness	... the poor in spirit
... they shall be called sons of God	... they shall be satisfied	... theirs is the kingdom of heaven
... those that are persecuted for righteousness' sake	... the merciful	... those who mourn
... theirs is the kingdom of heaven	... they shall obtain mercy	... they shall be comforted
Blessed are the pure in heart	... the meek
For they shall see God	... they shall inherit the earth