

*Live It! 1, "The Inversion of Old Standards"*  
Prep Guide

**Biblical Passage:** Matthew 5:1–10

**Biblical Truth:** In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus gave clear examples of how we are to live our lives as Christians.

**PRAYER SUGGESTIONS**

As you prepare to teach this lesson, pray for your students.

- Pray that your students will understand the radical nature of Jesus' teachings.
  - Pray that your students will be peacemakers.
  - Pray that your students will hunger and thirst for righteousness.
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**COMPLETE SUPPLY LIST**

**Connect . . .**

- **Drama: A New Life** — Copies of the drama script; any necessary props
- **The Kingdom Of . . .** — Copies of *"The Kingdom"* activity sheet; pencils
- **Authentic** — 9x12 pieces of paper from an art pad; acrylic paint bottles, pastels, or colored pencils; various logos of popular brands such as Coke<sup>®</sup>, Hollister, American Eagle, or Lucky<sup>®</sup>

**Explore . . .**

- **The Key Study: God Culture** — Nine student volunteers; copies of the Student Worksheet; pencils; markers of several different colors; butcher paper; tape; dry erase board and markers
- **The Master Teacher Key Study: The Inversion of Old Standards** — Copy of the Master Teacher Key Study; copies of the Master Teacher Student Worksheet; DVD player and television; copy of the movie *Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End*; flattering pictures of Lindsey Lohan, Paris Hilton, and Mel Gibson, along with their infamous "mug shots"; a realistic model or illustration of the human heart; copy of the movie *High School Musical*
- **A Blessing Count** — Slips of paper; pencils; dictionaries or Bible dictionaries
- **To Be or Not to Beatitudes** — Copies of the *"To Be or Not to Beatitudes"* activity sheet; pencils

**Transform . . .**

- **Deeper Discussion** — No supplies needed
- **Taste God's Goodness** — Bowl of sliced lemons; plate of brownies; bowl of popped popcorn; pitcher of water; cups
- **Being Real** — Copies of the *"Being Real"* activity sheet; pens
- **Creative Prayer** — Construction paper; markers