

## Adult Impact Study Sheet

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If possible, read **Matthew 5:5** from several translations.

For additional insight go to [www.studylight.org](http://www.studylight.org) and [www.gotquestions.org](http://www.gotquestions.org).

*We're studying Matthew 5:1-12 during the Sundays of January through February focusing on different verses each week. It is suggested that you read the entire portion each time you complete your study sheets to profit from the context.*

1. The Beatitudes can be understood in at least four ways. Consider and discuss this one: "They contrast the superficial "faith" of the Pharisees with the real faith Christ wants."<sup>1</sup> *(We'll look at the last one next Sunday.)*

2. Our focus for today is Matthew 5:5. Give some synonyms and a definition for the word meek.

What is meekness the absence of?

Is meekness a natural quality? Why or why not??

Can we make ourselves meek? If meekness is not a natural quality, where does it come from?

3. How does becoming meek relate to breaking a horse?
4. Let's consider some men of God in the Bible whom we would say were meek. Consider for each how meekness was shown in his life; also, how strength was shown in his life.
  - Abraham
  - Moses
  - David
  - Paul
  - Jesus Christ

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5. Think of someone you know whom you would say has the character trait of meekness. What is it about that specific person that causes you to say he/she is meek?
  
6. Read Psalm 37:5-11 and comment on things it has to say about meekness.

<sup>1</sup> Life Application Study Bible

*Next week: Matthew 5:6*