

# Mystery Museum VBS ~ Blessed are Who?

Character	Monday Esther the Courageous Queen	Tuesday Mary the First Apostle	Wednesday Deborah the Heroic Judge	Thursday Tabitha the Beloved Servant	Friday Miriam the Fearless Prophet
<b>Key Beatitude</b> (Light of Jesus)	Blessed are <b>the merciful</b> , for they will receive mercy.	Blessed are the <b>pure in heart</b> , for they will see God.	Blessed are <b>the meek</b> , for they will inherit the earth.	Blessed are <b>the poor in spirit</b> , for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.	Blessed are <b>the peacemakers</b> , for they will be called children of God.
<b>Bible Story</b>	Esther 1 - Esther 10	John 20:1-18	Judges 4 - Judges 5	Acts 9:36-42	Exodus 2:1-10; Exodus 15
<b>Learning Objective</b>	Esther had the courage to stand up for her faith and to fight for her people. Jesus has taught us to create a world where people who are different are already welcomed.	Jesus chose Mary to tell the world about his resurrection because her heart was always filled with his love. A pure heart is so full of all of life and love that it's overflowing!	Like super Deborah, Jesus challenges us all to find what we are best at and to use those gifts not to make ourselves great but to make the world great for everybody.	Jesus tells us that the people we should focus on are the most in need and that the people we should be like are those who use what they have to help others, like Tabitha.	Miriam was struggling for the oppressed when she was just a toddler. Jesus gives us the skills and love to keep that same struggle going as we build God's kingdom.
<b>Story Service Project</b>	Handicap Accessibility <i>How do we give everyone access?</i>	Untold Hero Trailers <i>How do we honor the forgotten?</i>	Vegetable Gardening <i>How can we provide more healthy foods?</i>	Food Packs <i>How can we better care for our neighbors?</i>	Little Free Library <i>How can more kids have more books?</i>
<b>Art</b>	Character Crowns <i>What are you the queen of sharing?</i>	Salt Puffy Paint <i>What fills your heart to overflowing?</i>	Tube Castles <i>What gifts are you made of?</i>	Ancient Map of Dayton <i>Where can you serve your community?</i>	Paper Books <i>What amazing story are you a part of?</i>
<b>Science</b>	Discovering Dinosaurs <i>What can we learn by digging up the past?</i>	Becoming Electrified <i>What are the secrets of discovery?</i>	Plant Power <i>What's hidden in the soil beneath our feet?</i>	Fantastic Food <i>Are there even secrets to the things we eat?</i>	Powerful as Paper <i>How can something so simple be so strong?</i>
<b>Games</b>	Wheelchair Relays <i>What is it like to move around like someone different?</i>	Gaga Ball <i>Can we play a sport where the last to be picked is best?</i>	Plant Relays <i>Can we match the amazing power of a growing plant?</i>	Minefield Mapping <i>Where can you find help just walking through the world?</i>	Book Toppling <i>How many books does it take to make a difference?</i>
<b>Museum Exhibit</b>	Dinosaurs	Inventions	Medieval Europe	Ancient China	Ancient Egypt