

## Hungry for God (Kids)

Hey kids! Today we're going to talk about being hungry. I mean, really hungry. So, do you ever get really hungry? I do. My stomach starts growling and all I can think about is food, food, and more food. Here are some of my favorites, candy, chips, candy and more chips, yummmmm! Oh, and of course, a happy meal makes you happy. But, that's not the kind of food we're talking about! All that food will just make you sick! Jesus means we should be hungry for Him. And you may ask: "Huh? How do I eat God?"

You don't eat God.

### **Hungry for God means you want to follow God.**

You know how you said when you're really hungry all you can think about is food. Well,

### **God wants us to do things that make us think of Him.**

You may still be a little confused, and maybe the memory verse may clear it.

**Matthew 5:6** *Happy are those who hunger and thirst for God's way, for they will be filled.*

I want to be happy, do you? Do you want to be hungry for God? If you do, you might wonder, "How can I stay hungry for God?"

### **Being hungry for God isn't about what you actually eat.**

You stay hungry for God by reading the Bible. I love reading my bible and talking with my parents. And you should do the same. You should stay hungry for your memory verse every week. But you don't actually eat it!

### **Staying hungry for God is about having good habits.**

Jesus meant the things we do for God. Like reading the Bible, praying and talking about God. If you learn those habits, you'll stay hungry for God.

Memory Verse

**Matthew 5:6** Happy are those who hunger and thirst for God's way, for they will be filled.

## Discussion Questions

1. **Set Up:** Watch the video together or invite someone to [set up the conversation](#).
2. What are your favorite things to eat when you're really hungry?
3. What happens to our bodies if we don't eat enough? What could happen in our relationship with God if we never "eat" for Him?
4. How can we stay hungry for God?
5. Read [Matthew 6:33](#). Does this mean we should ask God for whatever we want? What is the right order of how we should go to God? Do you think getting the order right makes a difference in your attitude?
6. **Takeaway:** Write a [personal action step](#) based on this conversation.

