

# **Blessed Are..., The Christian Persecutions and Two Early Religious Martyrs**

**Read pages 15 and 17 of your text.**

**Draw a picture or series of pictures (a comic strip) depicting a scene from one of the 3 above passages. Include dialogue between characters or a description of the scene.**

Choose 1 of the statements from the *Beatitudes* and represent its **impact** on a slave living within the Roman Empire and upon society.

How could have *the Beatitudes* have changed a person's perspective on his condition as a slave?

How might have he thought of himself in a different manner?

What might he have done as a result?

How may have people thought of slaves in a different manner?

What changes may have happened in Rome as a result?

Think of the individual and society.

Ensure to include the passage that you have chosen.

Draw a scene representing the persecution of the early Christians and the impact that their *loyalty to their faith* had upon other members of their community and other people living in the Roman Empire.

How might have this **inspired** other Romans or other slaves?

Draw a scene of Jewish history depicting one of the following:

The relationship between God and the Jewish people

The Diaspora