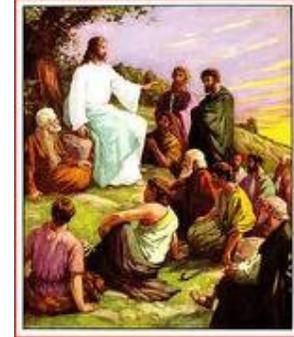


The Beatitudes
Matthew 5: 3 – 12



Blessed

are

for

Cut along the top and bottom lines

Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you,

and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake.

Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven.

Print this page on card stock.

Cut these strips out and insert in at the top and in the bottom lines of the main page.

Pull the strips down, exposing just 1 verse at a time.

For review, use just 1 strip and leave the other out until the memory verse is learnt.

the **poor** in spirit

those who **mourn**

the **meek**

those who **hunger and thirst for righteousness**

the **merciful**

the **pure in heart**

the **peacemakers**

those who are **persecuted for righteousness' sake**

theirs is the **kingdom of heaven.**

they shall **be comforted.**

they shall **inherit the earth.**

they shall **be filled.**

they shall **obtain mercy.**

they shall **see God.**

they shall **be called sons of God.**

theirs is the **kingdom of heaven.**

Directions for Beatitudes Matching Game

Preparation:

Print page 4 and page 5 back to back on card stock. (For cheaper alternative, print each page on paper and paste the "Blessed are" on the front of each card.)

Cut out and mix the cards. Store in a Ziploc/ bank bag.

Setup:

Lay all the cards out on a flat surface, face down. Put the cards close to each other to form a grid pattern.

Each player is given a Master List card for reference.

To Play:

One player turns over a card and reads it, looks at his/her Master List to see what the match is, and then picks another card to turn over. If there is no match, the two cards get turned back over and it's the next player's turn.

If the second card completes the Beatitude, the player takes the two cards and places them in front of him/her, starting a pile of matches.

The player's turn continues until he/she misses a match, and then it is the next player's turn.

The game continues until all the cards are matched. The player with the most cards wins!

FOR A GREATER CHALLENGE: After players are familiar with the Beatitudes, play the game again WITHOUT the Master List for reference.

Beatitudes Matching Cards

the poor in spirit	those who mourn	the meek	those who hunger and thirst for righteousness
the merciful	the pure in heart	the peacemakers	those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.	they shall be comforted.	they shall inherit the earth.	they shall be filled.
they shall obtain mercy.	theirs is the kingdom of heaven.	they shall be called sons of God.	they shall see God.

Front of Matching Card Game

<i>Blessed are</i>	<i>Blessed are</i>	<i>Blessed are</i>	<i>Blessed are</i>
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Beatitudes Master List

Blessed are

the **poor** in spirit, for theirs is the **kingdom of heaven**.

those who **mourn**, for they shall **be comforted**.

the **meek**, for they shall **inherit the earth**.

those who **hunger and thirst for righteousness**, for they shall **be filled**.

the **merciful**, for they shall **obtain mercy**.

the **pure in heart**, for they shall **see God**.

the **peacemakers**, for they shall **be called sons of God**.

those who are **persecuted for righteousness' sake**, for theirs is the

kingdom of heaven.