

Beatitudes

Cursive Copywork

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Matthew 5: 3 -12

- † Blessed are the poor in spirit, for the kingdom of heaven.
- † Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
- † Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
- † Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
- † Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.
- † Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
- † Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
- † Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for the kingdom of heaven is theirs.
- † Blessed are you who are persecuted because you are righteous, for the kingdom of heaven is yours.
- † Blessed are you who are persecuted because you are righteous, for the kingdom of heaven is yours.
- † Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for they have persecuted you, and their reward is the same as yours.
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<i>Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.</i>		
<i>Matthew 5: 9</i>		

What situation needs peace right now? Describe how you can be a peacemaker.

Charlotte Mason's Copywork activities very naturally teach your children beautiful handwriting and help them memorize scriptures! But her copywork methods are power-packed if you progress their application. As your children are ready, move your child gently from one stage to the next, using these very same copywork pages while applying these three methods ~

1. Copywork 2. Transcription 3. Dictation

Transcription and **Dictation** will develop your child's grammar and spelling, increase their vocabulary, and seamlessly impart good writing style, all the while helping your child memorize precious scripture verses.

These copywork pages also include an interpretive or a creative writing prompts so that your child can personally connect with the meaning and application of the passage.

Copywork (Grades 1-2) is simply copying a passage practicing **handwriting** ~

- ❖ Once a child has learnt to write each letter using my laminated handwriting charts, beginners begin to copy each sentence, done slowly and gently, with an emphasis on quality not quantity.
- ❖ Careful copywork gives a child the opportunity to practice beautiful **handwriting** in context.
- ❖ Copywork reinforces the **habits** of **observation**, **best effort**, and **attention**.
- ❖ Lessons are kept **short** (5–10 minutes) and the goal is beautiful work.

Copywork leads to Transcription. (Grades 2-3) copying from memory ~

- ❖ Once the student has mastered the mechanics of handwriting, he can start concentrating on the spelling of the passages he is copying.
- ❖ At this stage he **looks at/ studies** the word in the passage, then **writes it from memory**, and **double checking his spelling** right away.
- ❖ Rather than copying letter for letter, he begins to write whole words from memory, working his way through the passage.

Dictation (Grades 4–12) is an advanced skill of writing out the **prepared** passage as the parent or teacher **dictates** it to him. Focus is on **spelling** ~

- ❖ The child studies the passage ahead of time making sure he knows how to **spell** every word in it, taking note of the **punctuation and capitalization**.
- ❖ Parents dictate the passage **phrase by phrase**.
- ❖ Dictation cultivates the habit of looking at how words are spelled, reinforces correct punctuation and capitalization; **sharpens listening comprehension**; increases vocabulary through context; reinforces **correct sentence structure**; reinforces the **habits of observation and attention**.

I love Charlotte Mason's simple, yet highly effective approach!

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Blessings, Nadene

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- † Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- † 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.

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

Matthew 5: 3

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline.

What does it mean to be “poor in spirit”? Or Describe what the kingdom of Heaven is like ...

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Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Matthew 5: 4

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Describe what comforts you when you are sad... or
How can you comfort someone today?

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Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

Matthew 5: 5

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Look up "meek" in a dictionary and use the word in a descriptive sentence.

Describe how Jesus is meek.

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

Matthew 5: 6

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How do we hunger or thirst to be right with God? Or

Write out your prayer describing your hunger and thirst to be in right-standing with God.

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Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

Matthew 5: 7

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Describe what mercy is. How can you show mercy today? Or
What mercy do you need and why?

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Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Matthew 5: 8

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How can you have a pure heart?

Write out your prayer to have a clean heart ...

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

Matthew 5: 9

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Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5: 10

What is it like to be persecuted for being right? Or How does it feel to be persecuted when you are in right standing before God?

Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake.

Matthew 5: 11

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“Revile” means to call ill names or speak abusive words. Describe how you feel when this happens. Or What is it like when people speak falsely about you?

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

Matthew 5: 12

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How do you rejoice even though you may feel sad when you are persecuted? Or Describe what it will be like in heaven.

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The page contains 15 sets of handwriting practice lines. Each set consists of three horizontal lines: a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line. These lines are spaced evenly down the page to provide a guide for letter height and placement in cursive writing.