

Beatitudes

Print Copywork

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Matthew 5: 3 -12

- † Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is 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, for they will persecute you, and they will say against you false things.
- † Rejoice and be glad, for great is your reward in heaven.



The Beatitudes Copywork 3

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Matthew 5: 3

What does it mean to be "poor in spirit"?

Charlotte Mason's Copywork activities very naturally teach your children beautiful handwriting and help 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

What does it mean to be “poor in spirit”?

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

Matthew 5: 4

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

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
Matthew 5: 5

Look up “meek” in a dictionary and use the word in a descriptive sentence ~

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

Matthew 5: 6

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

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall
obtain mercy.
Matthew 5: 7

Describe what mercy is ...

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

Matthew 5: 8

How can you have a pure heart?

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

Matthew 5: 9

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

Tell me how you can be a peacemaker ...

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

Matthew 5: 10

Handwriting practice lines consisting of four sets of three horizontal lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid).

What is it like to be persecuted?

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

Matthew 5: 11

How do you feel when someone says horrible things about you?

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

Matthew 5: 12

How do you rejoice even though you may feel sad when you are persecuted?

Matthew 5: 3 – 12

Handwriting practice lines consisting of 12 sets of three horizontal lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid).