


# *Blessed are the Pure in Heart...*


## Lesson Plan

Key Verses: *Matt 5:9, 1 Samuel 16:1-13*

Objectives:

 2's&3's -

- To learn how God chose David because He saw what was on the inside.
- To learn God looks at how I act and think.

 4's&5's -


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 K & 1st -

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- To learn how God chose David because He was Pure in Heart.
- To learn God looks at what's on the inside not our outward appearance.


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 4th & up -

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Application:

 2's&3's -


- I can follow Jesus to be Pure in Heart.
- I can know Jesus cares what's in my heart.

 4's&5's -


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### Activities:

 2's&3's - Blessed are the Pure (color page) (page 5)  
Samuel Anoints David (heart trace) (page 6)  
I can be Pure in Heart (page 7)

 4's&5's - Blessed are the Pure (color page) (page 5)  
Samuel Anoints David (dot-to-dot) (page 8)  
Samuel Anoints David (heart trace) (page 6)  
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God Sees my Heart (page 9)

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 2nd & 3rd - David was Pure in Heart (page 10)  
God Sees my Heart (page 11)

 4th & up - David was Pure in Heart (page 10)  
God Sees my Heart (page 11)

 All Ages - Beatitudes Review Activity (page 13-14)  
Pure in Heart (color page) (page 12)

## The Beatitudes

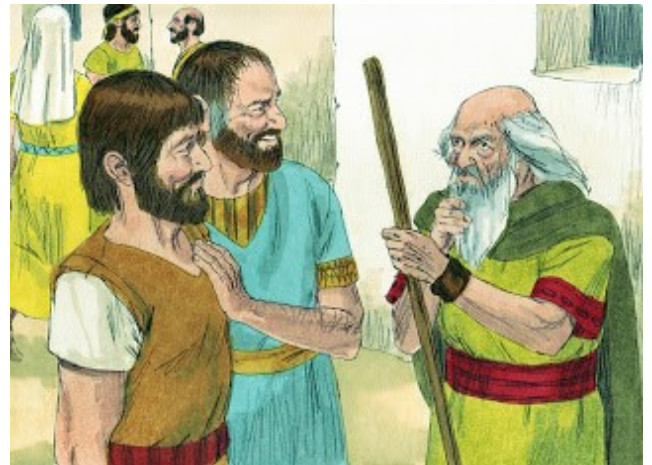
The next Beatitude Jesus teaches us in Matthew 5:8 is *Blessed are the Pure in Heart for they shall see God.* The bible tells us in 1 Samuel that David was pure in heart and a man after God's own heart. Let's read about Samuel and the choosing of David as King and how God looked at his heart.



### *Blessed are the Pure in Heart... (Matt 5:8, 1 Samuel 16:1-13)*

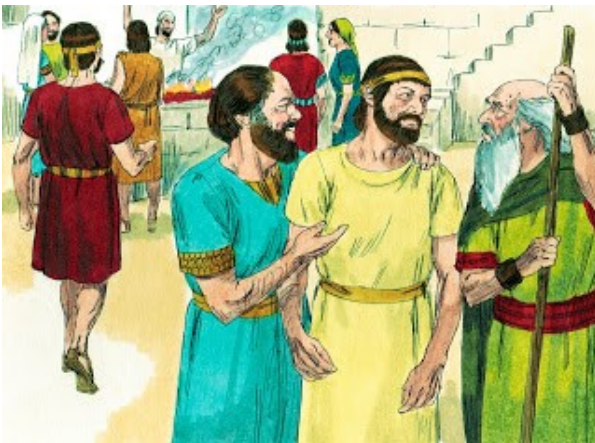
Saul, the king of Israel had disobeyed God. So God sent Samuel to anoint a new king for Israel. Samuel was worried that Saul would be angry with Samuel for anointing a new king. So, God told Samuel to take a calf and say that you have come to offer a sacrifice. Then invite Jesse and his sons to the sacrifice. Samuel did just what the Lord told him to do.

When Samuel arrived in Bethlehem, he invited Jesse and his sons to come to the sacrifice. Samuel knew that the Lord would tell him which of the sons of Jesse would be chosen.

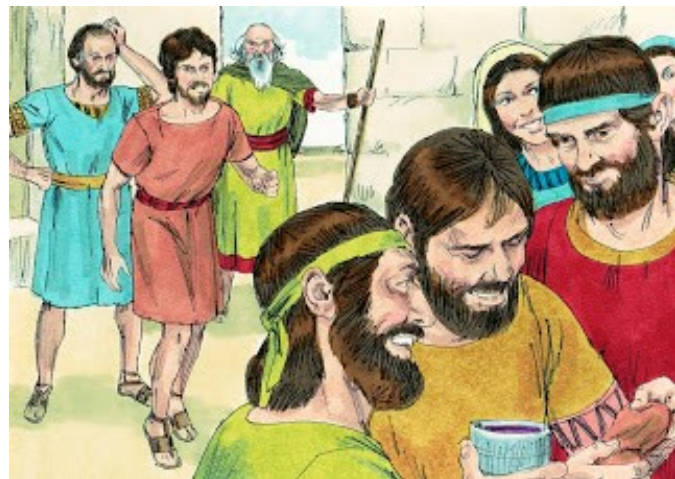


Eliab was the oldest son and when he came to Samuel, Samuel thought he was the

one. Eliab was tall and good looking. But God told Samuel that He doesn't look at how people look on the outside; God looks at the heart inside. Eliab was not the one God had chosen. Jesse called his next son Abinadab and had him walk in front of Samuel. Samuel said that "The Lord has not chosen this one either." Next, Jesse had Shammah walk by Samuel. But, Samuel the prophet said "The Lord has not chosen this one either."



Four more sons walked in front of Samuel,



but Samuel said "This is not the one that God has chosen." Then, Samuel asked Jesse "Are these all the sons you have?" Jesse told Samuel "I have one more son. He is the youngest and is taking care of the sheep." Samuel told Jesse to bring him and they would wait on the sacrifice.

Finally, the youngest son whose name was David, arrived. He was strong and healthy and he had sparkling eyes. The Lord told Samuel "This is the one. Anoint him!" So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed David in front of his brothers. From that day forward, the Lord God was with David.



Samuel was only looking at the outward appearance, what each person looked like, how tall, how handsome, etc. But God does not look at those things. He can see our hearts, thoughts and intentions. (1Chronicles 28:9) He is interested in what is on the inside, in our heart, how we feel toward God and how we treat others. To be Pure in Heart we must be like David. David was not perfect, he made mistakes, he did things wrong, but he always turned to God and tried his best to follow God at

all times.

Part of being Pure in Heart is applying all the Beatitudes we have been learning about. To have our hearts set on God we need to try to be Poor in Spirit, Meek, Merciful, Hunger and Thirst for righteousness. We need to *"...serve Him with a loyal heart and with a willing mind; for the Lord searches all hearts and understands all the intent of the thoughts."* (1Chronicles 28:9)

Blessed are the Pure in Heart...

# **BLESSED ARE THE PURE OF HEART**



# **FOR THEY SHALL SEE GOD.**

Blessed are the Pure in Heart...

Samuel

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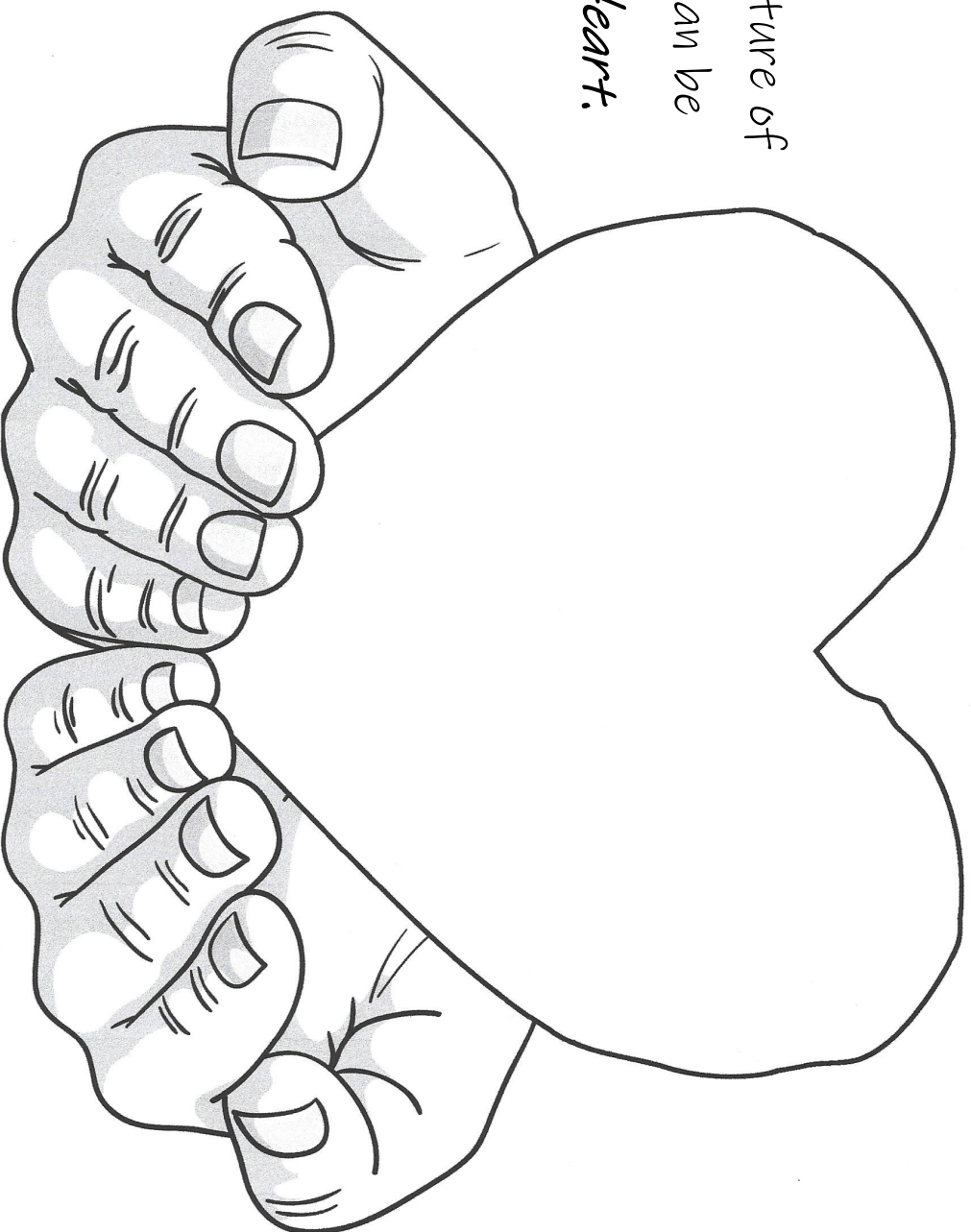
David King



...For they shall see God.

Blessed are the Pure in Heart...

Draw a picture of  
how you can be  
*Pure in Heart.*



**CREATE IN ME A PURE HEART, O GOD,  
AND RENEW A STEADFAST SPIRIT WITHIN ME.  
PSALM 51:10**

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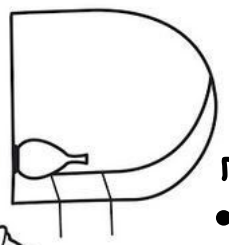
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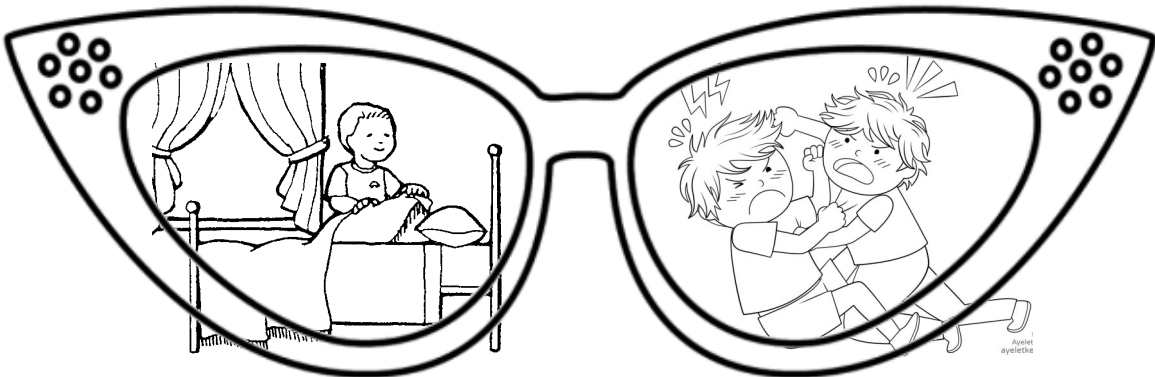
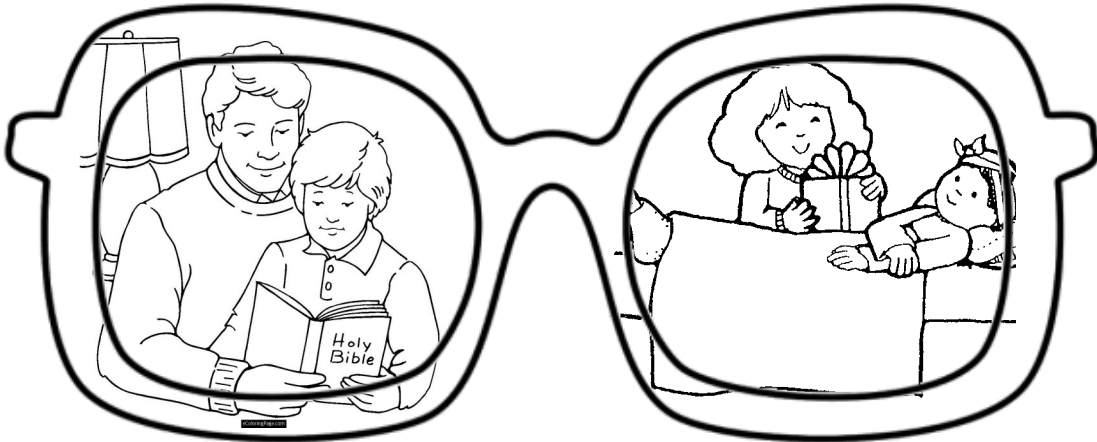
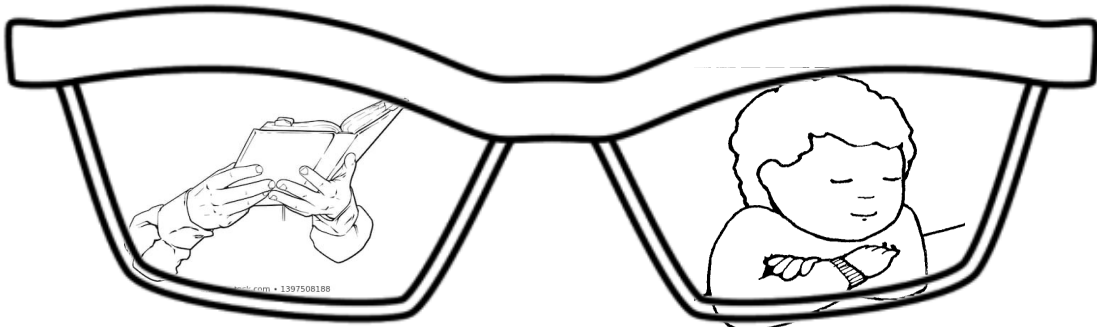
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...For they shall see God.



# Blessed are the Pure in Heart...

God can see what's inside. Color the pictures of what makes us Pure in Heart.



# Blessed are the Pure in Heart...

David is said to be Pure in Heart or a man after God's own heart. David wrote many Psalms showing us his heart. Read through the verses below and match the characteristic to the verse to learn how David was Pure in Heart.

David was...

Psalms 18:3 \_\_\_\_\_

Psalms 62:9 \_\_\_\_\_

Psalms 25:11 \_\_\_\_\_

Psalms 18:1 \_\_\_\_\_

Psalms 31:9 \_\_\_\_\_

Psalms 119:34 \_\_\_\_\_

Psalms 23:6 \_\_\_\_\_

Psalms 27:1 \_\_\_\_\_

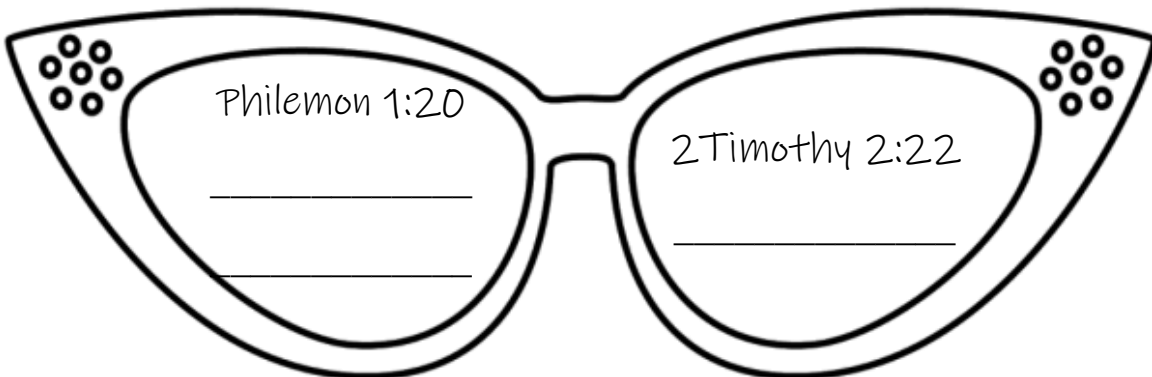
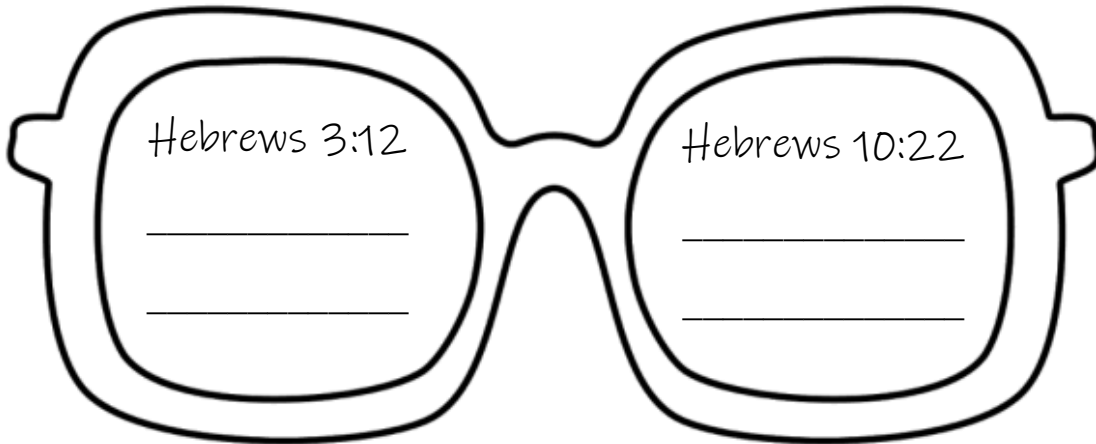
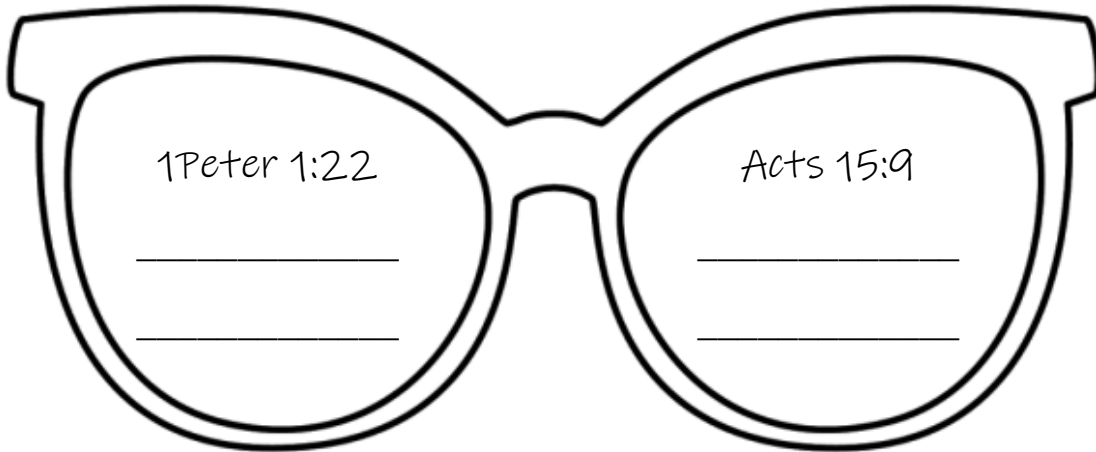
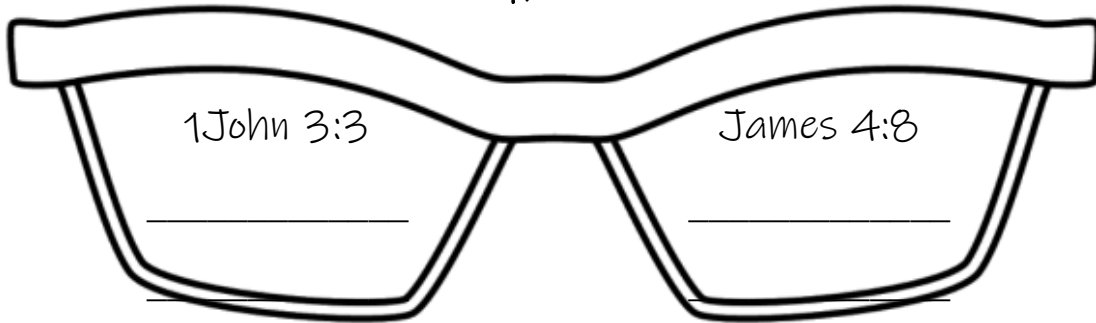
Psalms 4:7 \_\_\_\_\_

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| Words:     | Devoted   |
| Humble     | Faithful  |
| Reverent   | Obedient  |
| Respectful | Repentant |
| Trusting   | Loving    |



# Blessed are the Pure in Heart...

God can see what's inside. Look up the verses below to see how to be Pure in Heart.





**The pure  
in heart  
are blessed,  
for they  
will  
see God.**

Theirs is the  
Kingdom of  
Heaven

They will be  
comforted

They will  
inherit the  
earth

They will be  
filled

They will be  
shown Mercy

They will see  
God

They will be  
called sons of  
God

Theirs is the  
kingdom of  
heaven

Blessed are  
Poor in Spirit

Blessed are  
those who  
mourn

Blessed are  
the Meek

Blessed are those  
who hunger and  
thirst for  
righteousness

Blessed are  
the Merciful

Blessed are  
the Pure in  
Heart

Blessed are  
the  
Peacemakers

Blessed are those  
who are  
persecuted for  
righteousness

# Building our Beatitudes

- \* Cut on solid lines
- \* Fold into middle on dotted lines
- \* Add picture of Saul
- \* Draw or Write ways you can mourn



We will be adding a picture and how we can show the beatitude each week. Activity page only needs to be printed once. A new picture to put on will be sent each week. See samples below.

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Blessed are Poor in Spirit	Theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven
Blessed are those who mourn	They will be comforted
Blessed are the Meek	They will inherit the earth
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness	They will be filled
Blessed are the Merciful	They will be shown Mercy
Blessed are the Pure in Heart	They will see God
Blessed are the Peace-makers	They will be called sons of God
Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness	Theirs is the kingdom of heaven

Folded and Filled

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