


# Blessed are the Meek...


## Lesson Plan

Key Verses: *Matt 5:5, Acts 9*

Objectives:

 2's&3's -


- To learn how Saul put God first.
- To learn Jesus wants me to put Him first.

 4's&5's -


- To learn how Saul put God first.
- To learn Jesus wants me to put Him first.

 K & 1st -

- To learn how Saul became meek and put God first.
- To learn Jesus wants me to put Him first, over my choices.


 2nd & 3rd -

- To learn how Saul became meek and put God's will first.
- To learn Jesus wants me to do God's will, over my choices.


 4th & up -

- To learn how Saul became meek and put God's will first.
- To learn Jesus wants me to do God's will, over my choices.

Application:

 2's&3's -


- I can do what God wants me to do.
- I can know that Jesus will help me do what is right.

 4's&5's -


- I can do what God wants me to do.
- I can know that Jesus will help me do what is right.

 K & 1st -

- I can do what God wants me to do.
- I can know that Jesus will help me do what is right.
- I can know that God's word is there to help me know His will.

 2nd & 3rd -

- I can be Meek and put God's will first.
- I can use God's word to find out God's will.

 4th & up -

- I can be Meek and put God's will first.
- I can use God's word to find out God's will.

### Activities:

 2's&3's - Meek color page (page 5)

For God's Glory color page (page 6)

 4's&5's - Meek color page (page 5)

For God's Glory color page (page 6)

Choose God's Path (easy) (page 8)

 K & 1st - Saul is Meek Story Order (page 7)

Choose God's Path (easy) (page 8)

 2nd & 3rd - Saul is Meek Fill in & Story Order (page 9)

Choose God's Path (hard) (page 10)

 4th & up - Saul is Meek Fill in & Story Order (page 9)

Choose God's Path (hard) (page 10)

 All Ages - Bible Journal Template (page 12-13)

Meekness is not Weakness Color Page (page 11)

## The Beatitudes

There is this quote or saying, "Meekness is weakness." But Jesus tells us in Matthew 5:5 *Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.* If meekness is weak, then how will we inherit the earth? Let's



look at Saul and see how he becomes meek and in turn inherits the earth.

### *Blessed are the Meek... (Matt 5:5, Acts 9)*

Many Jews were not happy with the Apostles and their teaching of the good news of Jesus. They did not want to hear about how Jesus came to earth and died to save them. The Jewish leaders did not believe that Jesus was their long awaited Messiah or Savior. So, many Jews began arresting and hurting Christians for sharing the gospel.



Saul was one of them. When we first read about Saul in the bible, he is holding the coats of the Jews who are stoning Stephen for teaching the gospel. Shortly after that, Saul heads to Damascus with a letter from the Jewish leaders to arrest any Christians there and bring them back to Jerusalem for trial. Saul thought he was doing what God wanted him to do. But God had other plans.

On Saul's way to Damascus there appeared a bright light from heaven. And falling to the ground, he heard a voice saying to him, "*Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?*"

And Saul said, "Who are you, Lord?"

And the voice from heaven said, "*I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But rise and*

enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.”

The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. So, Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing for he was blind. So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. But spent the time praying to God.



God sent Ananias to Saul in Damascus. Ananias told Saul that God sent him to heal him and teach him what God wants him to do. And immediately scales fell from Saul's eyes and he regained his sight. Then Saul got up and was baptized.

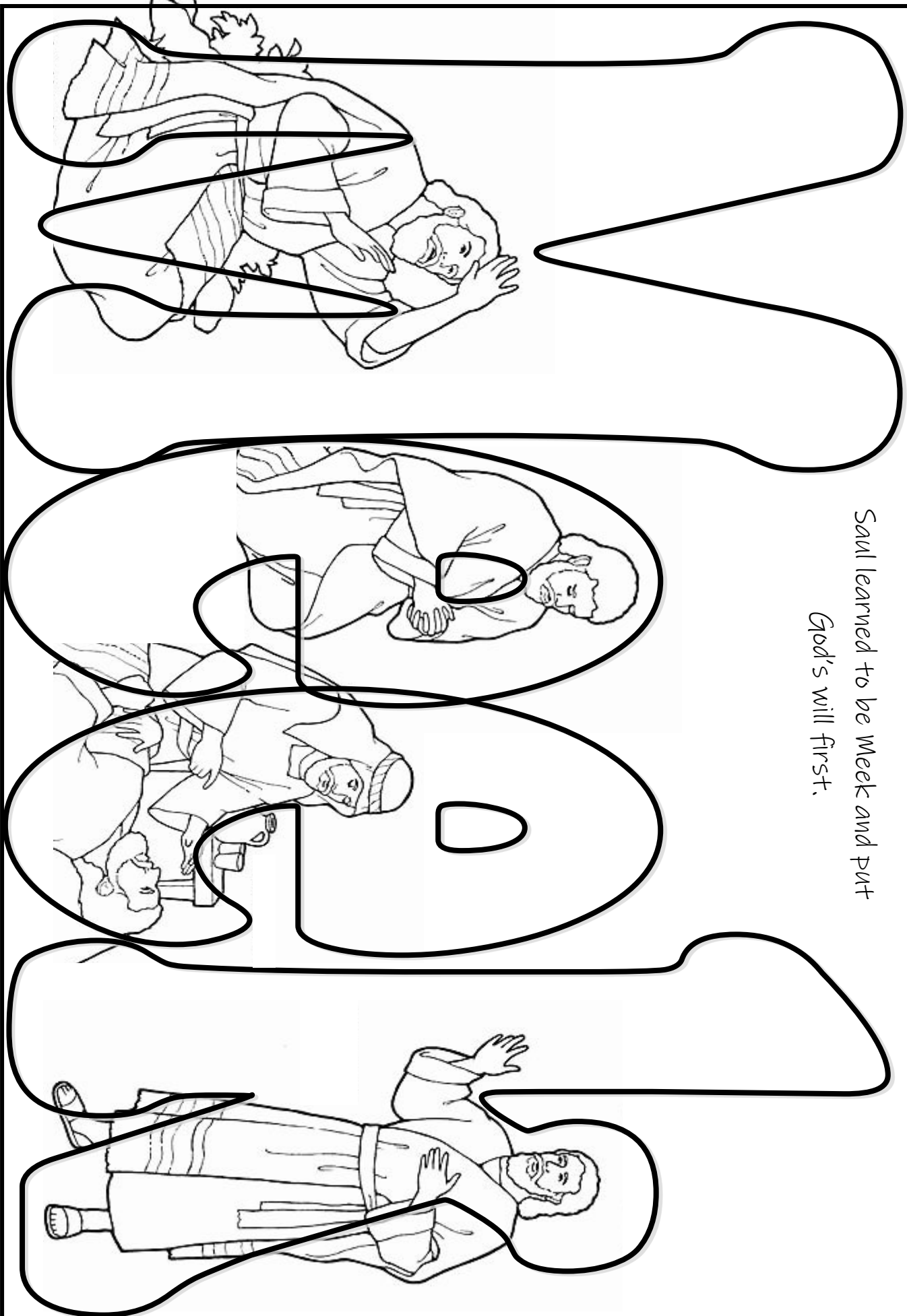


Saul thought he was doing God's will when he was persecuting or hurting Christians. But God showed him that he was actually doing wrong. Saul humbled himself and became meek, choosing God's will over his own. In giving up his own will and own thoughts (meekness), Saul was able to learn what God wanted him to do. And in giving in to God's will Saul became strong in the Lord

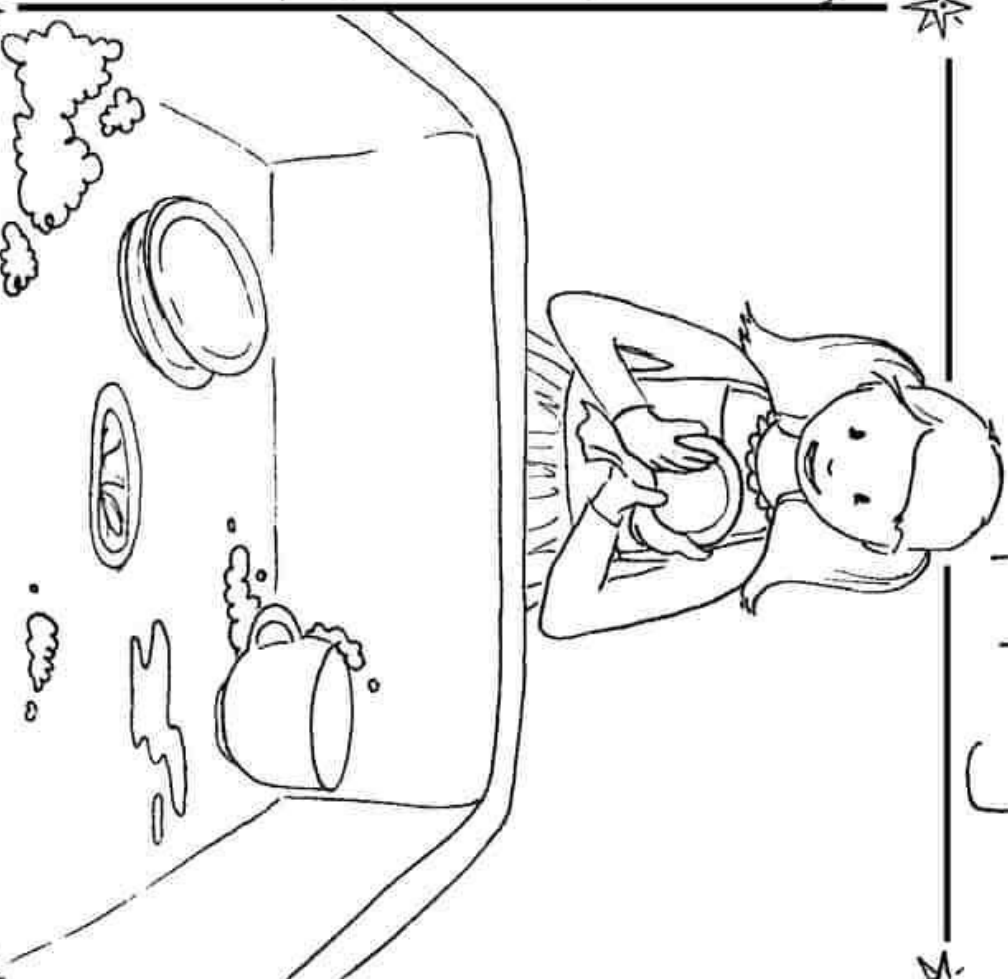
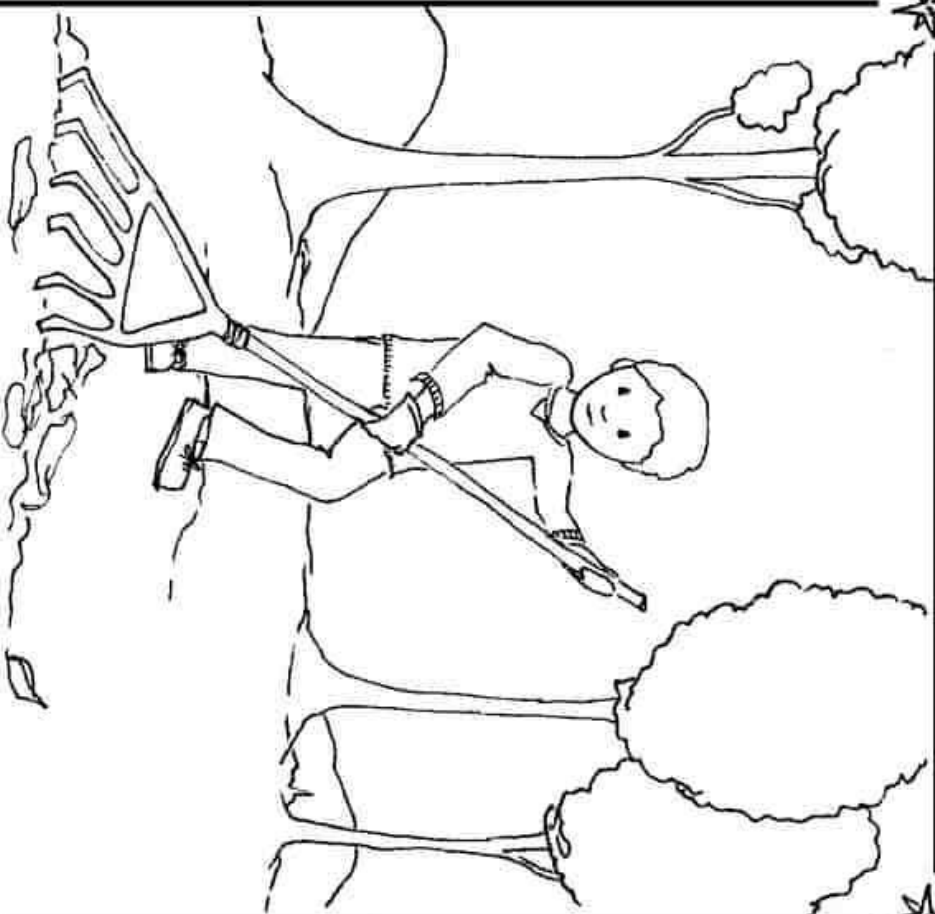
and began sharing the gospel with many. Saul inherited, or gained, a whole new family of Christians that loved him, helped and worked with him to tell others about Christ.

# Blessed are the Meek...

Saul learned to be meek and put  
God's will first.



Whatever you do, do everything



for the glory of God. 1 cor 10:31

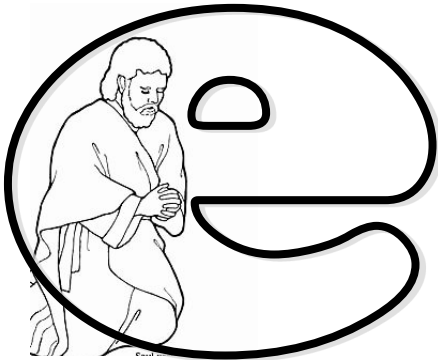
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Match the picture to the story to put the lesson in order.



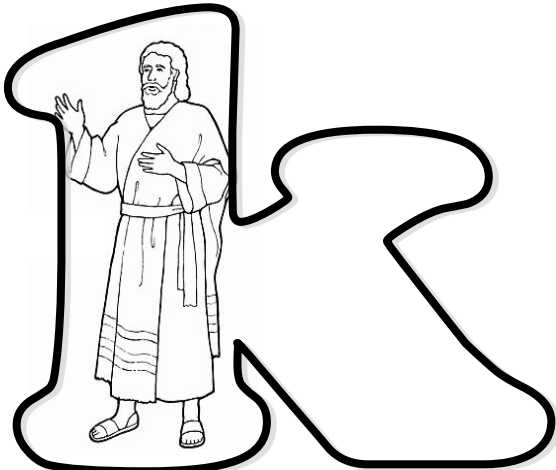
Ananias came to Saul, told him what he needed to do, and baptized him.



On his way to Damascus, Saul saw a bright light. It was Jesus telling Saul that harming Christians was wrong.



Saul spent the remainder of his life serving God and teaching others the gospel.



Saul was saddened by what he had done. He went into the city and fasted and prayed for 3 days.

# Blessed are the Meek...

Being Meek is putting God's plans before mine.



Help the boy and girl choose the path God wants them to follow.

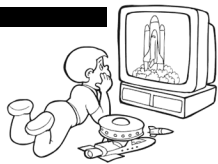


Baseball practice during Wednesday Night bible class.

Take a cookie, even after mom said no.



Be kind to others.

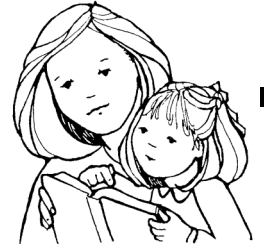


Watching TV when the family is having a devotional.

Pray to God.

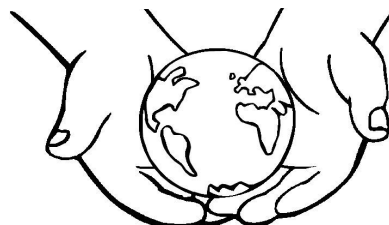
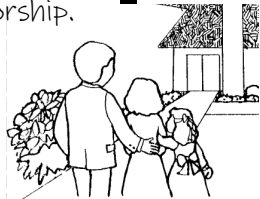


Read God's word



Not Sharing.

Going to worship.



FOR THEY SHALL INHERIT THE EARTH.



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Write a summary for each set of verses, then match the picture to the story to put the lesson in order.

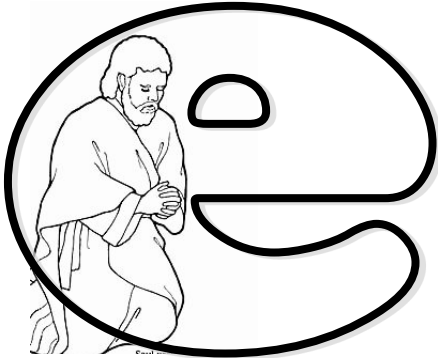


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Acts 9:1-8

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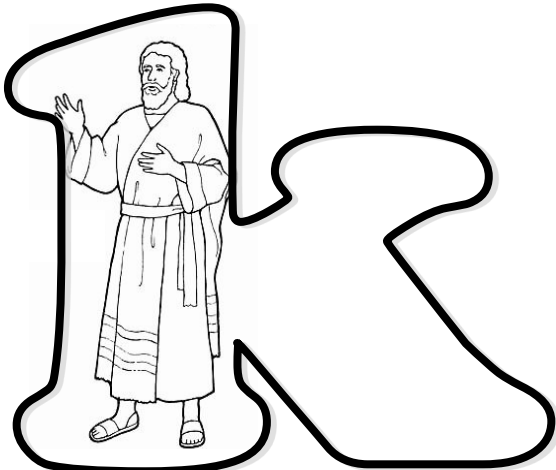
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Acts 9:9

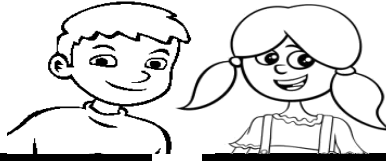
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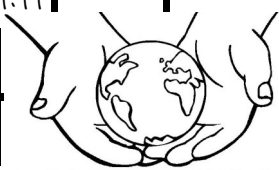
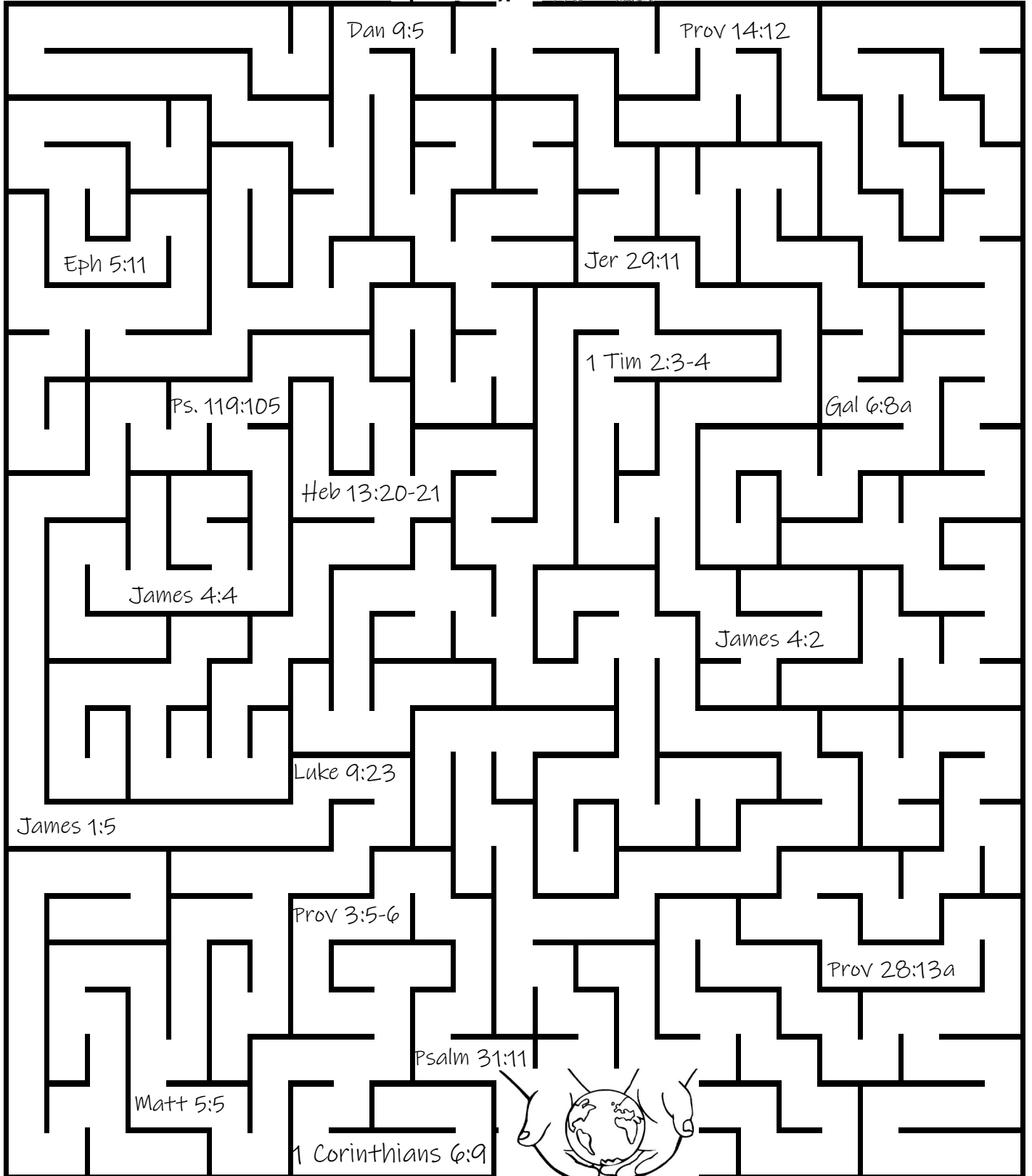
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# Blessed are the Meek...

Being Meek is putting God's plans before mine.



Follow the path through the maze with verses that show meekness.



FOR THEY SHALL INHERIT THE EARTH.

weakness  
is not  
weakness



It is God's will  
before mine.



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

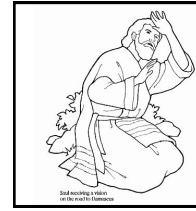
Blessed are  
the Merciful

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.*

Folded

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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• share my toys</li> <li>• help others</li> <li>• tell people about Jesus</li> </ul>	
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