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Rewriting the Beatitudes

Directions: Rewrite each of the Beatitudes in your own words.

The Beatitudes	My Own Words
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 theirs is the kingdom of heaven.	

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Beatitudes Symbols

Directions: Draw a symbol next to each Beatitudes to help remember its meaning.

Symbol	The Beatitudes
	Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
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	Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
	Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
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Beatitudes Collage

Directions: Cut and paste clippings from a magazine onto the back of this paper and label the clippings with each of the Beatitudes.

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The Beatitudes of Famous Persons

Directions: Copy or cut and paste a picture of a famous person next to each of the Beatitudes.

Famous Person	The Beatitudes
	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.

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	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 theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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The Beatitudes of Fictional Characters

Directions: Copy or cut and paste a picture of a character from a book or movie.

Famous Person	The Beatitudes
	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.

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	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 theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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A Beatitudes Prayer

Lord, make me poor in spirit, so I can receive the kingdom of heaven.

Lord, when I mourn, help me find comfort.

Lord, make me meek, so that I may inherit the land.

Lord, help me to hunger and thirst for righteousness, so I may be satisfied.

Lord, make me merciful, so I may obtain your mercy.

Lord, make me pure of heart, so I may see you.

Lord, help me to make peace, so I may be called your child.

Lord, when I am persecuted for righteousness' sake, show me your kingdom.