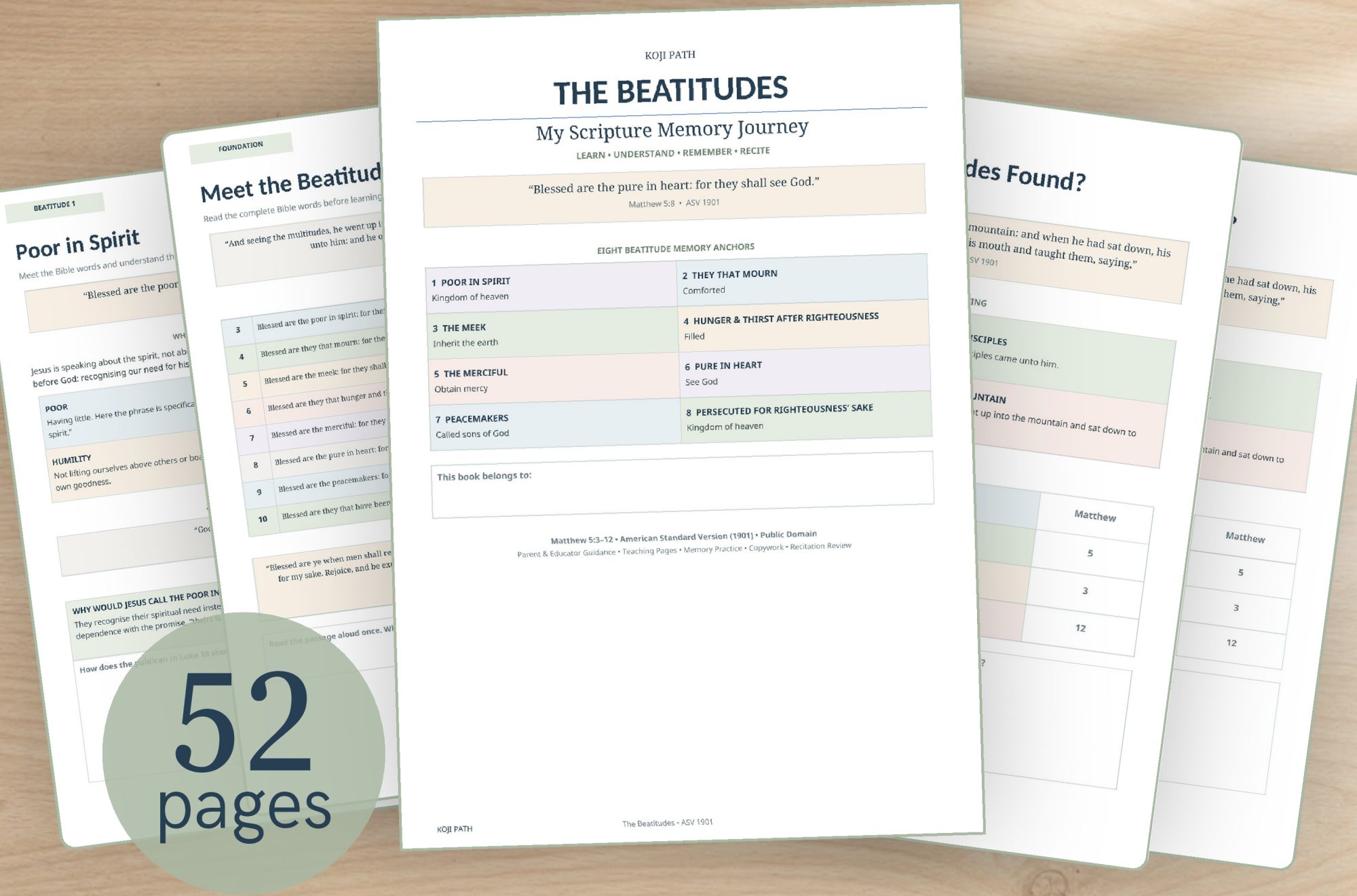


The Beatitudes

ASV 1901 Scripture Memory Journey

Learn • Understand • Remember • Recite



Teach • Practise • Recite • Copy • Write • Review

What's Included

A look inside this 52-page resource

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The collage displays several pages from the 'The Beatitudes' resource. The top-left page is titled 'The Meek' and includes a quote: "Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth." It also features a table comparing 'MEEK' (Gentle and humble) with 'WEAK' (Mock and weak). The top-right page is titled 'The Pure in Heart' and includes a quote: "Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God." It features a table comparing 'PURE' (Clean) with 'HEART' (The inward person). The middle-left page is titled 'Persecuted for Righteousness' Sake' and includes a quote: "Blessed are they that have been persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." It features a table comparing 'PERSECUTED' (Treated badly) with 'FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS' SAKE' (The reason matters). The middle-right page is titled 'First-Letter Challenge' and includes a table with the first letters of the Beatitudes: Verse 3: bap|st|t|k|h, Verse 4: ba|tt|f|t|b|c, Verse 5: ba|n|f|t|e, Verse 6: ba|tt|a|t|t|f|t|b|f, Verse 7: ba|n|f|t|a|m. The bottom-left page is titled 'Full Beatitudes Recitation' and includes a table with the Beatitudes: 1. Poor in spirit, 2. They that mourn, 3. The meek, 4. Hunger & thirst after righteousness, 5. The merciful, 6. Pure in heart, 7. Peacemakers, 8. Persecuted for righteousness' sake. The bottom-right page is titled 'ADULT LISTENING RECORD' and includes a section for 'Prompts needed' and 'Wordings'.

Teach the Meaning First

What Does "Poor in Spirit" Mean?



BEATITUDE 1

Poor in Spirit

Meet the Bible words and understand the character description

"Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."
Matthew 5:3 • ASV 1901

WHAT DOES "POOR IN SPIRIT" MEAN?

Jesus is speaking about the spirit, not about how much money a person has. A helpful Bible picture is humility before God: recognising our need for his mercy instead of trusting proudly in ourselves.

POOR Having little. Here the phrase is specifically "poor in spirit."	SPIRIT The inward person; Jesus is not describing money or possessions.
HUMILITY Not lifting ourselves above others or boasting in our own goodness.	NOT THIS "Poor in spirit" does not mean that poverty itself automatically makes someone righteous.

A HELPFUL BIBLE CONNECTION

"God, be thou merciful to me a sinner."
Luke 18:13 • ASV 1901

WHY WOULD JESUS CALL THE POOR IN SPIRIT BLESSED?

They recognise their spiritual need instead of trusting proudly in themselves. Jesus connects this humble dependence with the promise, "theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

How does the publican in Luke 18 show a humble attitude before God?

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Meek Does Not Mean Weak

BEATITUDE 3

The Meek

Meet the Bible words and understand the character description

"Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth."
Matthew 5:5 • ASV 1901

MEEK DOES NOT MEAN WEAK

Biblical meekness is not helplessness or cowardice. Jesus describes himself as "meek and lowly in heart." Meekness is strength that is humble, gentle and not proud or harsh.

MEEK Gentle and humble rather than proud or harsh.	WEAK? Meek and weak are not the same idea.
JESUS Jesus tells us to learn of him because he is meek and lowly in heart.	WISDOM James 3:13 speaks of works done "in meekness of wisdom."

A HELPFUL BIBLE CONNECTION

"Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls."
Matthew 11:29 • ASV 1901

WHY ARE THE MEEK BLESSED?

Meekness is not weakness or cowardice. It is strength that does not need to dominate others, and Jesus joins it to the promise that the meek "shall inherit the earth."

What does Jesus' own example help you understand about meekness?

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What Is a Peacemaker?

BEATITUDE 7

The Peacemakers

Meet the Bible words and understand the character description

"Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called sons of God."
Matthew 5:9 • ASV 1901

WHAT IS A PEACEMAKER?

A peacemaker does more than avoid every disagreement. The Bible tells believers, as much as possible, to be at peace with all people, and James 3:18 connects righteousness with those who make peace.

PEACE A state without hostility or strife.	PEACEMAKER Someone who actively works toward peace.
NOT PRETENDING Peacemaking is not pretending that wrong is right.	AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE Romans 12:18 recognises that peace may not depend on only one person.

A HELPFUL BIBLE CONNECTION

"If it be possible, as much as in you lieth, be at peace with all men."
Romans 12:18 • ASV 1901

WHY ARE PEACEMAKERS CALLED SONS OF GOD?

The promise itself says that peacemakers "shall be called sons of God." Jesus joins peacemaking to this family name; the character quality and the promise belong together.

What is one wise, truthful way a child might help make peace?

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Step-by-step teaching pages help children understand each Beatitude, its meaning and its promise before memorising it.

Practise & Apply

COPY • WRITE • REMEMBER

Copy & Remember • Beatitudes

Give the longer eighth Beatitude extra writing room

"Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called
Matthew 5:9 • ASV 1901

Teach a Beatitude

If you can explain something clearly, you are showing understanding

Beatitude number and memory anchor:

Write the exact Bible wording:

RECITATION

Recite Beatitudes 5-8

Complete Matthew 5:7-10 without reading

5 The merciful	6 Pure in heart
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ADULT LIST

Accuracy:
☐ Exact wording ☐ 1-2 small prompts ☐ Several prompts

Flow:
☐ Smooth ☐ Some pauses ☐ Needs more practice

Phrases or transitions to revisit:

Best next step:

WHOLE-PASSAGE MASTERY

Put the Beatitudes in Order

Build the sequence from Matthew 5:3-10

The peacemakers	
They that mourn	
The merciful	
Persecuted for righteousness' sake	
Poor in spirit	
The pure in heart	
The meek	
Hunger & thirst after righteousness	

NOW SAY THE SEQUENCE

1. Poor in spirit → 2. _____ → 3. _____ → 4. _____ → 5. _____ → 6. _____ → 7. _____ → 8. _____

Recitation

RECITATION MAP

mourn	3 The meek	4 Hunger & thirst after righteousness
heart	7 Peacemakers	8 Persecuted for righteousness' sake

VERSE 12
Blessed and he exceeding glad...

Beatitude to the Promise

Promises are mixed

Beatitude	Promise choices
	They shall obtain mercy
	Theirs is the kingdom of heaven
	They shall see God
	They shall be filled
	They shall inherit the earth
	They shall be comforted
	They shall be called sons of God
	Theirs is the kingdom of heaven

Match, or write the matching promise beside it. The kingdom-of-
and 8 share it.

Match • Build • Recite • Copy • Write

Promise matching, Beatitude ordering, cumulative review, copywork and write-from-memory practice.