

**God blesses those who are poor and  
realize their need for him,  
for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.**

**God blesses those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.**

**God blesses those who are humble,  
for they will inherit the whole earth.**

**God blesses those who hunger and  
thirst for justice,  
for they will be satisfied.**

**God blesses those who are merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.**

**God blesses those whose  
hearts are pure,  
for they will see God.**

**God blesses those who work for peace,  
for they will be called  
the children of God.**

**God blesses those who are persecuted  
for doing right,  
for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.**

**-Jesus**  
(Matthew 5:3-10)