

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

Matthew 5:3

Read Luke 18:9-14. List as many differences as you can find between the Pharisee and the tax collector:

Summarize each of the following verses:

Job 42:5,6

Psalm 34:18

Psalm 51:17

II Corinthians 7:10-

I John 1:8,9-

Record some words and phrases which describe someone who is spiritually poor:

What are some words and phrases which would be opposites of spiritually poor?

After looking at Jesus' teachings and the Old and New Testament verses, do you think it possible to be part of God's Kingdom if you have never been spiritually poor?

Draw lines from the three key phrases on the left to their best definitions on the right side of the page.

BLESSED (2)	Gifted from God.
	The opposite of arrogant.
	“To beg” for God’s help.
	A citizen’s blessings and abundant life that flow From living under Christ’s rule.
	Spiritually needy.
POOR IN SPIRIT (5)	The opposite of self-righteous.
	God manifesting His being and reign.
	A great quantity of joy and happiness.
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (3)	A life changing need for God’s forgiveness.
	Present and future glory with God.

Using the definitions on the right column or your own words , rewrite this beatitude in the space below.