

# Blessed Are The Poor In Spirit



## *Something To Think About*

In the story of David, from the Old Testament, we see a good example of a person who was "poor in spirit". David was still a young person (maybe a teen-ager) when he went out to fight the Philistine giant, Goliath. He hadn't been trained to fight men his own size—let alone one **twice** his size! David's older brother, who was a soldier for the Israelite army, was angered by David's boldness.

Read I Samuel 17: 41-47. What do you think was the secret of David's success? (It's found in v 45.) David knew that it would be possible to kill the giant only by God's strength. His earlier experiences as a shepherd boy, when he killed a bear and a lion to protect his sheep, had prepared David for this new challenge.

If we want to win our battles against the giants of sin that would devour us, we must fight in the name of the Lord, whose power is stronger than Satan's. We need Him desperately! †

TURN YOUR PAPER OVER TO DO THE LESSON ACTIVITY.



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## LESSON ACTIVITY

The word maze below contains a very important phrase for you to remember about being "poor in spirit", which is mentioned in the lesson. Starting with the square in the upper left-hand corner, draw a line connecting all the shapes that have **four sides**. You can move only one square at a time, and some shapes contain only part of a word, which is indicated by a hyphen. †



you	bless	I	rise	Jesus
the	know	am	need	our
here	how	when	ing	you
des-	and	be	ly	ance
tion	per-	ate-	if	life

On the lines below, write the words from inside the shapes that you connected. Join the hyphenated syllables to make one word. Finish the sentence below. †

IF YOU ARE A PERSON WHO IS "POOR IN SPIRIT" \_\_\_\_\_  
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