

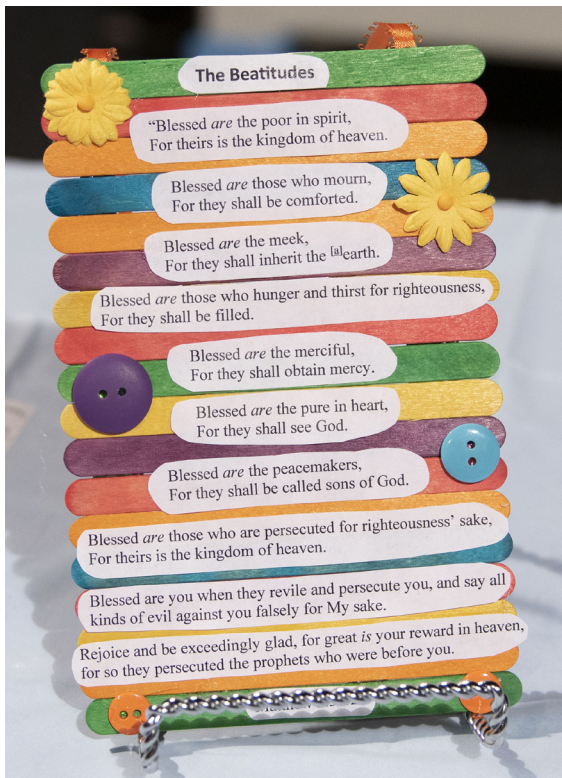


# POPSICLE ART - THE BEATITUDES


Program KCCC230013  
"Abundance of Blessings"

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## SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:3-12



### SUPPLIES:

- Approximately 22 colored popsicle sticks
- Thin ribbon (about 10")
- Printouts of each Beatitude, cut out
- Glue stick
- Hot glue gun 
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- Stickers, buttons, or other embellishments for decoration
- Scissors

 Adult assistance is suggested.

### DIRECTIONS:

1. Arrange 18 popsicle sticks in line, lengthwise, to form a rectangle. You can straighten up the edges with one of your extra popsicle sticks.
2. Run a line of glue down one of your extra sticks and place it toward the outside edge of your lined-up sticks.
3. Repeat with a second extra popsicle stick on the other outside edge of your lined-up sticks.
4. Glue your third extra popsicle stick lower, toward the bottom inside.
5. Repeat with the last extra popsicle stick on the opposite side.
6. Put a dab of glue on the upper corners to attach the ends of the ribbon you'll use to hang your art.
7. Once the glue is set, flip over your rectangle of sticks.
8. On the very top popsicle stick glue the title "The Beatitudes"
9. On each popsicle stick glue a Beatitude until all the sticks are covered.

**Hang this colorful craft in a visible spot so you can see it daily and remember: great is our reward in Heaven!**

#### 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 filled.

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.

Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you,  
and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake.

Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven,  
for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.