

# Life Is Unfair

Key Word: **Blessed**

Key Verse: Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God." *Luke 6:20*

"It's not fair!" Jason said loudly. "David gets everything he wants. When he goes to his dad's house, his dad gives him loads of pocket money. And when he's at home with his mom, he gets loads more, because she always wants to go one better than his dad."

"Hmm," replied Jason's grandma, thoughtfully. "This David must be the happiest boy in the class, then?"

Jason frowned. "David doesn't seem very happy," he admitted. "Nobody likes him much, because he's always boasting about how much he has. And he mopes around like he's really sad and lonely most of the time."

"Are you sad and lonely like that?" asked Jason's grandma.

"Me?" Jason couldn't believe he'd heard her correctly. "Course not! I've got loads of friends. You've seen us all, out in the park kicking a ball around. We go out there together whenever we can. Then there's Scouts on Tuesday nights and the Church youth club on Thursdays — it's great."

"You're happy at home, then?"

Jason nodded. "Mom and Dad are okay, for parents. We have a lot of laughs and we go out quite a lot. I like that."

"Nobody could call you rich, though," persisted Grandma.

Jason sighed. "No. I wish we had more money. Then life would be just perfect."

"Why don't you swap, then?" suggested Grandma. "You could live at David's and let him take your place here."

Jason was horrified. "No way! I'd rather be poor and happy than like David. He doesn't think either of his parents really want him. And he hates his dad's new girlfriend and his mom's new husband. They're always having fights and it makes him more miserable than ever."

"Well, there you are, then," said Grandma. "The only people who are really happy are those who are content with what they've got, and money doesn't come into that. When you're deeply loved and you know it, then you're happy with what you've got."

Jason looked at her and grinned, then gave her a big hug. "C'mon, Grandma," he urged. "Come out into the park and watch me play football."

So she did.

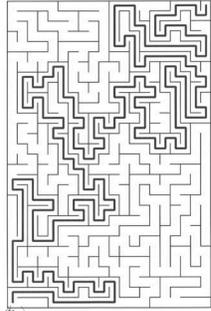
## Questions

**Why did Jesus say that poor people are blessed?**

**In the story, who was the wealthiest, Jason or David? Who was the happiest, Jason or David?**

Fill In The Space

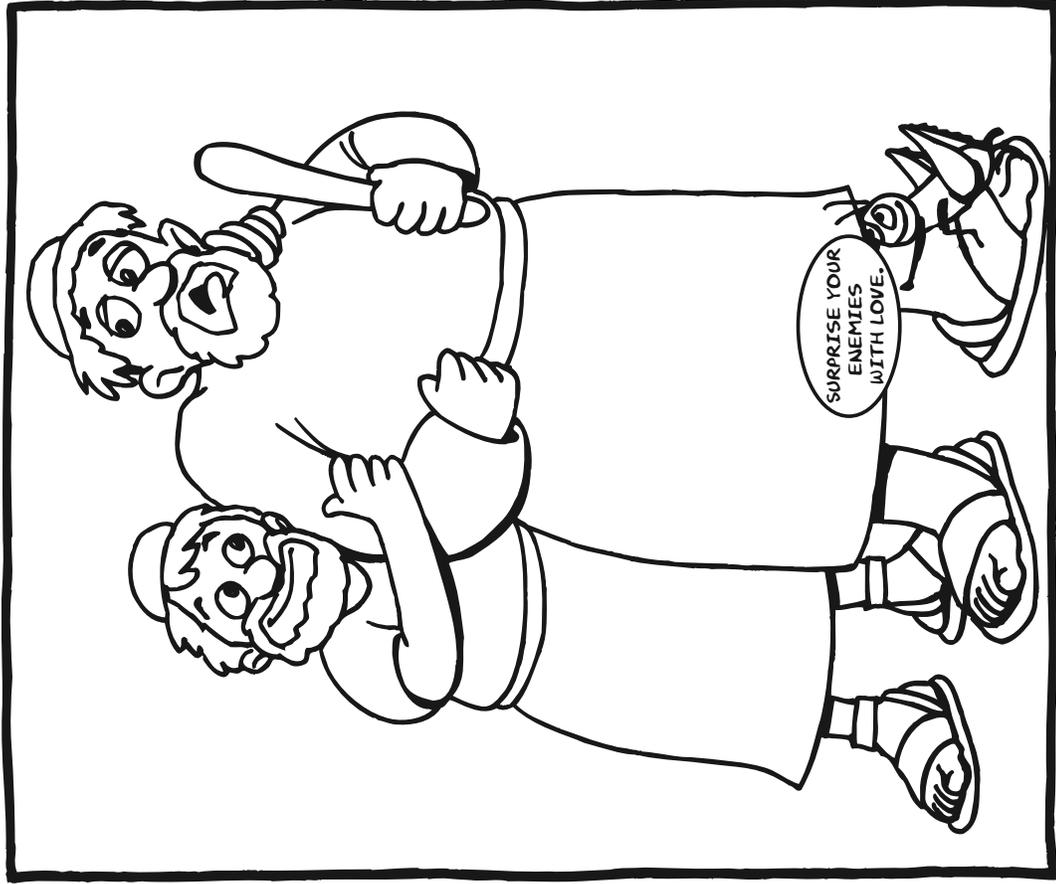
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Equal Anyone  
Count Curse  
Great Proverbs  
Exclude Goods  
Rejoice Receive  
Bless Credit  
Mourn Enemies  
Speak Blessed  
Filled Would  
Wicked Others  
Gain Merciful  
Sure Sinners



Maze

## Answers

- Crossword Puzzle
- Across
4. Filled
  6. Enemies
  7. Rejoice
  8. Most High
- Down
1. Love
  2. Hate
  3. Rewards
  4. Father
  5. Laugh



# Gospel Grams



Today's Gospel Story  
is from  
**Luke 6:20-31**

### Crossword Puzzle

Complete this crossword puzzle using the clues from today's Gospel story, Luke 6:20-31. Read the clues. Then fill in the squares below with the answers.

Across

4. The hungry will be \_\_\_\_
6. Love them
7. \_\_\_\_ in that day
8. Be children of this the \_\_\_\_ (2 words)

Down

1. Do this to your enemies
2. Do good to people that do this to you
3. These are great in heaven
4. He is merciful
5. Those who weep will do this

### Fill In The Space

Place one letter of the alphabet in the blank space to make a word from today's Gospel story. Words are at least 4 letters long. Use each alphabet letter only once. We have included an alphabet chart to mark off the letters as you use them. Two have already been done for you.

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### Maze

Today's Gospel story talks about finding happiness in the Kingdom of God. Help Jesus come down the hill with the disciples and spread the word of God.