

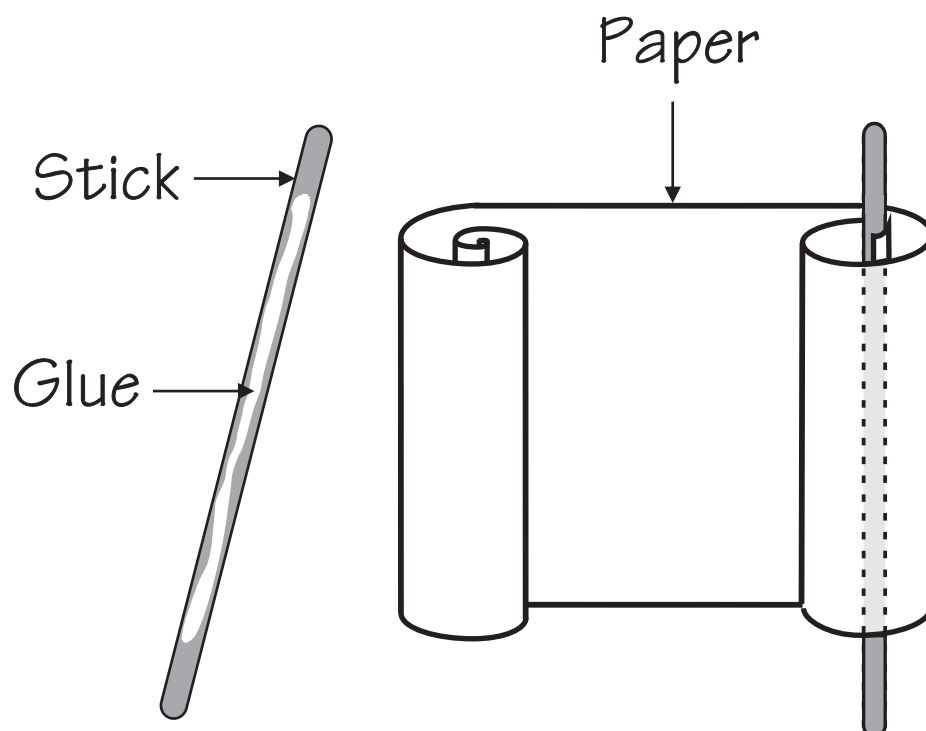
# The Beatitudes

## Things you will need:

- The printed strip of Bible text.
- 2 dowel sticks approx 5mm diameter and 20cm in length (alternatively, skewer sticks with the sharp ends cut off).
- A short ribbon or elastic band.
- White glue (wood glue).

## Construction

- Spread a thin strip of glue along one end of the dowel stick.
- Lay the stick on the one end of the paper (as shown below) and twist the stick so that the glue spreads evenly around the stick.
- Roll the end of the paper around the stick once and let it dry.
- Do the same at the other end.
- When the glue is dry, roll up the scroll by turning both dowel sticks in towards the middle.
- Tie up the scroll with a ribbon or use an elastic band to stretch over the wound up scroll.



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## Matthew 5:3-12

v 3 Blessed are the poor in spirit [those who rely completely on God],  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

v 4 Blessed are those who mourn [those who are heartbroken and down],  
for they will be comforted.

v 5 Blessed are the meek [those who are humble and gentle],  
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v 6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness [those who want to  
live right by obeying God], for they will be filled.

v 7 Blessed are the merciful [those who are forgiving and caring],  
for they will be shown mercy.

v 8 Blessed are the pure in heart [those whose sins are forgiven and whose  
thoughts are innocent and good], for they will see God.

v 9 Blessed are the peacemakers [those who bring good will between people],  
for they will be called sons of God.

v 10 Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness [those who are  
treated badly for doing right], for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

v 11 Blessed are you when people insult you [when others tease you and say nasty  
things about you] because you love Jesus.

Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven... (v 12).

Psalm 100

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earth. Worship  
the LORD with  
gladness; come  
before him with  
joyful songs.  
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