

## **Secrets of True Greatness – 1 Leader's Guide**

- 1. What do most people believe they need to do to be great? (They need to be smart, rich, pretty, handsome, athletic, popular, and successful.)**
- 2. What does the word “blessed” mean in Matthew 5:3? (It means happy, joyous, or prosperous.)**
- 3. Jesus says that the “poor in spirit” will be happy and great. What does it mean to be “poor in spirit”? (You’ll be happy if you know you need help in life. If you depend on God, you’ll prosper.)**
- 4. In the Bible Jesus compared himself to a vine and believers to branches. What does he teach us through this picture? (We won’t have a fruitful life if we don’t stay connected to Jesus.)**
- 5. How was David “poor in spirit”? (He lived his life trusting in God’s power. This enabled him to kill a giant much bigger and stronger than he was.)**
- 6. How was Jesus “poor in spirit”? (He could do nothing by himself; he was completely dependent on his Father. He could only do what he saw the Father doing.)**
- 7. How can we be “poor in spirit”? (We begin by having in faith in what Jesus did for us on the cross. We are also poor in spirit when we live a life dependent on God.)**