

Handout For 6:00PM Sunday Evening Study

9-20-20

Numbers 6:22-27

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying,

“Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying,

Thus you shall bless the people of Israel:

you shall say to them,

The Lord bless you and keep you;

the Lord make his face to shine upon you

and be gracious to you;

the Lord lift up his countenance upon you

and give you peace.

“So shall they put my name upon the people of Israel,

and I will bless them.”

Ruth 1:8-9

Then Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go back, each of you, to your mother's home.

May the Lord show you kindness,
as you have shown kindness
to your dead husbands and to me.

May the Lord grant that each of you will find rest
in the home of another husband."

Then she kissed them goodbye and they wept aloud.

Ruth 2:12

May the Lord repay you for what you have done.

May you be richly rewarded by the Lord,
the God of Israel,

under whose wings you have come to take refuge."

Ruth 4:11-12

Then all the people who were at the gate and the elders said, "We are witnesses.

May the Lord make the woman,
who is coming into your house,
like Rachel and Leah,
who together built up the house of Israel.
May you act worthily in Ephrathah
and be renowned in Bethlehem,
and may your house be like the house of Perez,
whom Tamar bore to Judah,
because of the offspring
that the Lord will give you by this young woman."

1 Kings 8:55-61

He stood and blessed the whole assembly of Israel in a loud voice, saying:

“Praise be to the Lord, who has given rest to his people Israel just as he promised.

Not one word has failed of all the good promises he gave through his servant Moses.

May the Lord our God be with us
as he was with our ancestors;
may he never leave us nor forsake us.
May he turn our hearts to him,
to walk in obedience to him
and keep the commands,
decrees and laws he gave our ancestors.
And may these words of mine,
which I have prayed before the Lord,
be near to the Lord our God day and night,

that he may uphold the cause of his servant
and the cause of his people Israel
according to each day's need,
so that all the peoples of the earth
may know that the Lord is God
and that there is no other.
And may your hearts be fully committed
to the Lord our God,
to live by his decrees and obey his commands,
as at this time."

Other examples of blessings:

Psalm 20, Joshua 1:17, Leviticus 9:22, 1 Samuel 2:20, 2 Samuel 2:4-6

Jesus Giving Blessings

Mark 10:13-16

And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

Luke 24:50-51

And he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven.

Paul Giving Blessings

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

2 Thessalonians 3:16

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you.

1 Thessalonians 3:11-13

Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Writing a Blessing

Example:

May God be with you and keep you safe from evil.

May God equip you to share His gospel with all those around you.

*May God fill your life with the joy of knowing him
both now and throughout all eternity.*