

Teach: Power of the Blessing

Intro Our theme this year is GO FIRST! Last year we learned how to REACH the lost, the broken and the hurting. This year we will build upon that foundation to become people of great faith and boldness.

KEY THEME VERSE: Matthew 28:19, *“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...”*

This week we will learn what the blessing is.

1. The Blessing is: God constantly showing you great and mighty things.
 - **1 Corinthians 2:9**, “But as it is written: “Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him.”
2. The Blessing is: That you and your entire family will be blessed.
 - **Genesis 12:2**, “I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing.”
3. The Blessing is: God making your name great so that you may be a blessing to those around you.
 - **Genesis 12:2-3**, “I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

4. The Blessing is: God outpouring His favour upon you.

□ **Numbers 6:24-26**, “The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.”

5. The Blessing is: God’s promise to make you into a great nation.

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Ask

- Why is the blessing important?
- What does it mean to be blessed?
- How have you been blessed?

Prayer

- Pray for the release of the blessing of God.
- Pray Numbers 6:24-26 over them.
- Pray for the upcoming Reach Day

Upcoming

- Reach Day Saturday 19 August
- Appeal to Heaven starts Wednesday 30 August