



Week One: November 15, 2020

The Priestly Blessing The Lord Keep Us Numbers 6:24

INSPECTION

WHAT DOES IT SAY?

Who was to give the blessing, to whom was the blessing to be given, and why? Verses 22-24

What reminders did the Israelites have of God's daily presence in their lives? See Numbers 9:15-23.

How many sons did Aaron have and what is unique about his sons? Numbers 3

Make a list of possible blessings the Israelites received from the Lord.

What evidence of God's keeping did the Israelites experience in the wilderness?

OBSERVATION

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

How does 1 Peter 2:9 remind us of our identity in Christ?

How is the Lord your keeper? 1 Peter 1:3-5, Jude 24, Psalm 73:24, and Psalm 121

What was God's purpose in blessing and keeping the children of Israel?

What lesson do we learn from Numbers 3:2-4 about obeying God?

Why was it important to have the priest bless the people on behalf of the Lord?

LIFE APPLICATION

WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR ME?

Live the spiritual blessings as seen in Luke 7:48, John 14:27, John 15:9, 1 John 5:12, John 15:11, and Revelation 21:4.

Increase your priestly duties in the service of God, for the people of God.

Each day this month, using the number of the month, start your day counting and listing that many blessings. [Example: On November 15, list 15 blessings.]

Make a long list of words that bless. Practice using a word-of-the-day approach to conversations.

During the coming advent season, bless someone daily with an unexpected blessing.

MEDITATION

WHAT DOES GOD SAY?

Proverbs 22:9

Matthew 5:11

Luke 6:28

2 Corinthians 9:8

1 Peter :9

James 3:10

2 Corinthians 1:4

SUPPLICATION

WHAT CAN WE PRAY?

Heavenly Father,

Relent, Lord! How long will it be? Have compassion on your servants. Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days. Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, for as many years as we have seen trouble. May your deeds be shown to your servants, your splendor to their children. May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us, yes, establish the work of our hands.

In Jesus' Name. Amen. (Excerpt of Moses' prayer in Psalm 90)