

## Prayers of Blessing

Wouldn't it be great if God \_\_\_\_\_ a prayer  
to pray over those we care for? He did.

The Lord's Prayer is a "community" prayer (*our / us*)  
that seems or feels very personal.

Aaron's Prayer is an individual prayer (*you—in the singular*)  
that you can pray over more than one, even a group.

The LORD said to Moses, "Tell Aaron and his sons,  
This is how you are to bless the Israelites. Say to them:

*The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face  
shine on you and be gracious to you;*

*The LORD turn His face toward you and give you peace.  
Numbers 6:22-26*

### ***The LORD [YHWH]***

**gave these phrases to be prayed.**

**vv. 22-23**

***Bless You*** Benefit and \_\_\_\_\_ **v. 24**

*Since you are precious and honored in my sight,  
and because I love you, Isaiah 43:4*

***Keep You*** Protect and \_\_\_\_\_ **v. 24**

*To Him who is able to keep you from stumbling (falling)  
and to present you before His glorious presence  
without fault and with great joy. Jude 24*

## ***Make His Face Shine Upon You***

**v. 25**

**Smile and Be \_\_\_\_\_ with**

*... Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in  
all goodness, righteousness and truth) and find out what  
pleases the Lord. Ephesians 5:10*

## ***Be Gracious To You***

**v. 25**

**Bend Down and \_\_\_\_\_ up**

*He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire;  
He set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.  
Psalm 40:2*

## ***Turn His Face Toward You***

**v. 26**

**Watchful Care with \_\_\_\_\_**

*... He who watches over you will not slumber; indeed,  
He who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.  
The LORD watches over you ... Psalm 121:3-5*

## ***Give You Peace***

**v. 26**

**Satisfied and Find Him \_\_\_\_\_**

*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not  
give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts  
be troubled and do not be afraid. John 14:27*

### **Optional Reading:**

Notice repeated words of this blessing. \* Key verse(s)

**Psalm** 4<sup>6-8</sup> 6<sup>4</sup> 17<sup>8</sup> 20<sup>2</sup> 25<sup>16</sup> 28<sup>9</sup> 29<sup>11</sup>  
**Psalm** 31<sup>16</sup> 37<sup>11 & 37</sup> 66<sup>9</sup> 71<sup>2</sup> 80<sup>3</sup> 86<sup>16</sup> 128<sup>5</sup>