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Numbers 6:22-27
"The LORD Bless You"

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²² The LORD said to Moses, ²³ "Tell Aaron and his sons, 'This is how you are to bless the Israelites.

Say to them:

²⁴ "'The LORD bless you and keep you;

²⁵ the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you;

²⁶ the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace."

²⁷ "So they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them."

This study is adapted from "The Whole Bible" study.

Look

Verses 24-26 "**LORD**"—The word *LORD* (note the small capital letters) is a translation of the Hebrew "Jehovah." (*Lord*, spelled out in regular text, is a translation of the Hebrew word for "Adonia.") "**LORD**" is the special name God used to proclaim himself as the God of free and faithful grace.

Discuss

1. The word *LORD* is repeated three times in the Aaronic benediction. Why do you think the word *LORD* is repeated three times in these few verses?

2. How do the words **“The LORD bless you and keep you”** (verse 24) reflect the Father’s work?
3. How do the words **“The LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you”** (verse 25) bring to mind the work of the Son?
4. How do the words **“The LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace”** (verse 26) reveal the work of the Holy Spirit?

Apply

5. Henry argues, “Everyone worships the same God. We simply know him by different names.” How do you respond?
6. Henry is a member of the Mormon church. He contends that the words *triune* and *trinity* are not found in Scripture and that Christians are believing something not found in the Word of God. How do you respond?

God told Moses how the priests were to bless the Israelites. The word LORD played the prominent role.