

# Bible mini-cards

## The Blessing from Numbers 6:24-26

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  
towards you



and give you  
peace



Numbers 6 v 24 - 26

Cut out  
the six  
cards and  
use them  
to do the  
activities  
in the  
mini-mag.



For more activities to explore the blessing,  
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Once blessed, this prayer requests protection.

The root of this Hebrew word for 'keep' (שמרך yismereka) means to protect, guard, keep, and preserve.

Psalm 121 uses this root word 6 times in 8 verse!

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The Hebrew word for 'bless' is בָּרַךְ, 'barak'.

It includes all physical, emotional, social and spiritual goodness.

There is a wonderful list of blessings in Deuteronomy 28:1-14.

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Grace is better to experience than to describe!

It is the gift of unmerited favour.

'Grace and peace' is a common prayer used by Paul (e.g. Romans 1:7).

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The Hebrew word for face (פָּנִים panim) means both  
1. physical face and also  
2. presence - the effect a person on those near them.

In Exodus 33:15 Moses says they cannot go without God's presence (panim) with them.

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The Hebrew word for peace (שָׁלוֹם shalom) means completeness, wholeness, nothing missing, nothing broken, everything as it should be, complete health and safety, abundance and wellness.

It is God's best plan for us.

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God's face towards us shows his favour and blessing - he is for us!

It is like the king reaching out his sceptre to Esther in Esther 5:2.

"Do not hide your face from me." says Psalm 27:9

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