

**LIGHT YOUR CANDLE – what comes to mind this week as you watch the flame flicker?
Maybe say a little prayer as you begin.**

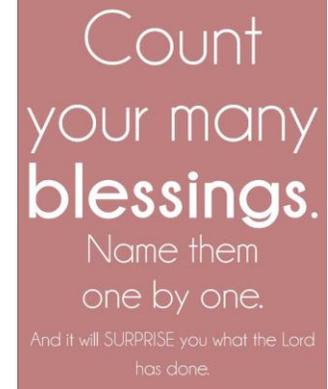


Start here!

Over the next few weeks we're going to be looking at BLESSINGS



**Firstly, have a watch of Kay's video on YouTube to get you started.
Get ready for a surprise!**



Count your many blessings.
Name them one by one.
And it will SURPRISE you what the Lord has done.

Wow!

Read ACTS Chapter 3 verses 1 - 18.

How brilliant is it that God does things for us that we could never imagine?!



READ together



Have a chat

How do you think the man felt when he realised he could suddenly walk after so long of not being able to? We hear that he went with Peter and John 'walking and leaping and praising God!' don't we – I'm pretty sure he was the most excited that he'd ever been! Has God healed you or any part of your body before? Perhaps you can do some big leaps together later and remember how amazing that day must have been for the man, Peter and John? Peter and John loved and trusted God so much that they knew He could do incredible things.



Create it!



Worship



You know dancing can be a form of Worship don't you? Let's see those moves today as you sing to God, praising and thanking Him for the blessings in your life! Pop on your favourite songs for some worship time together.



Pray, pray, pray!

Father God, we thank you that you have the BEST plans for us. May we spot all of the blessings you shower on us each day this week and find a way to bless someone else this week. Amen.



Blessing Box

Who will you bless today?



New Series: Blessings

The BIG Q

Bless you! Oh, bless! Blessings! May the Lord bless us!

We hear and use this word a whole lot, but have you sat and thought about what it actually means?

blessing

Word Frequency ●●●●●

in British English

(ˈblesɪŋ)

NOUN

1. the act of invoking divine protection or aid
2. the words or ceremony used for this
3. a short prayer of thanksgiving before or after a meal; grace
4. *Also called:* brachah, brocho *Judaism*
 - a. a short prayer prescribed for a specific occasion and beginning "Blessed art thou, O Lord..."
 - b. a section of the liturgy including a similar formula
5. approval; good wishes
her father gave his blessing to the marriage
6. the bestowal of a divine gift or favour
7. a happy event or state of affairs
a blessing in disguise

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In the Bible, a blessing takes on a greater significance. Blessing someone is praying for good will, prosperity, or God's mercy. A blessing is given to a lesser person by a greater person (Hebrews 7:7).

A secondary definition of bless is "to honour as holy" or "to glorify." In this respect we can "bless God" or "bless the Lord." Not all translations of the Bible use this phrasing; in this context, often praise or exalt are used instead of bless.

Lots to ponder, right?

COUNT YOUR
BLESSINGS
NAME THEM
ONE BY ONE
COUNT YOUR
MANY BLESSINGS
SEE WHAT GOD HAS DONE

ARE YOU UP FOR THE
CHALLENGE?



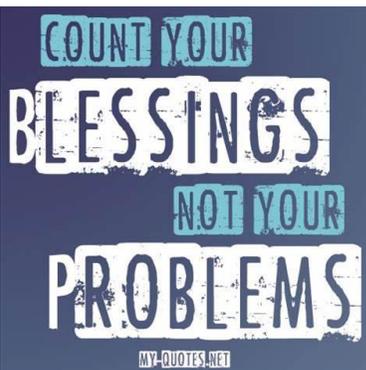
As you go through today/the week ahead, be mindful and make a note of the blessings you spot in your life – then look back at them at the end of the week and thank God for them!

Worship Time

YouTube

Counting Every Blessing
- Rend Collective

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ehg8MZvYiaM>



Blessing Box

STEP 1

Print out or copy the template on the next page (onto card if possible as it holds it's shape better)

STEP 2

Fold neat and crisp folds along ALL of the lines

STEP 3

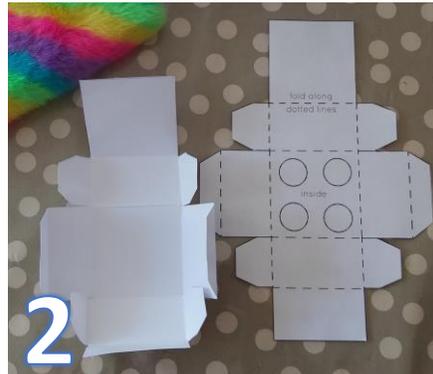
Draw a super colourful design on the back of your template

STEP 4

Carefully glue the box together

STEP 5

Let the glue dry and then fill your box with treats/kind messages and deliver it to someone you'd like to bless or make smile today 😊

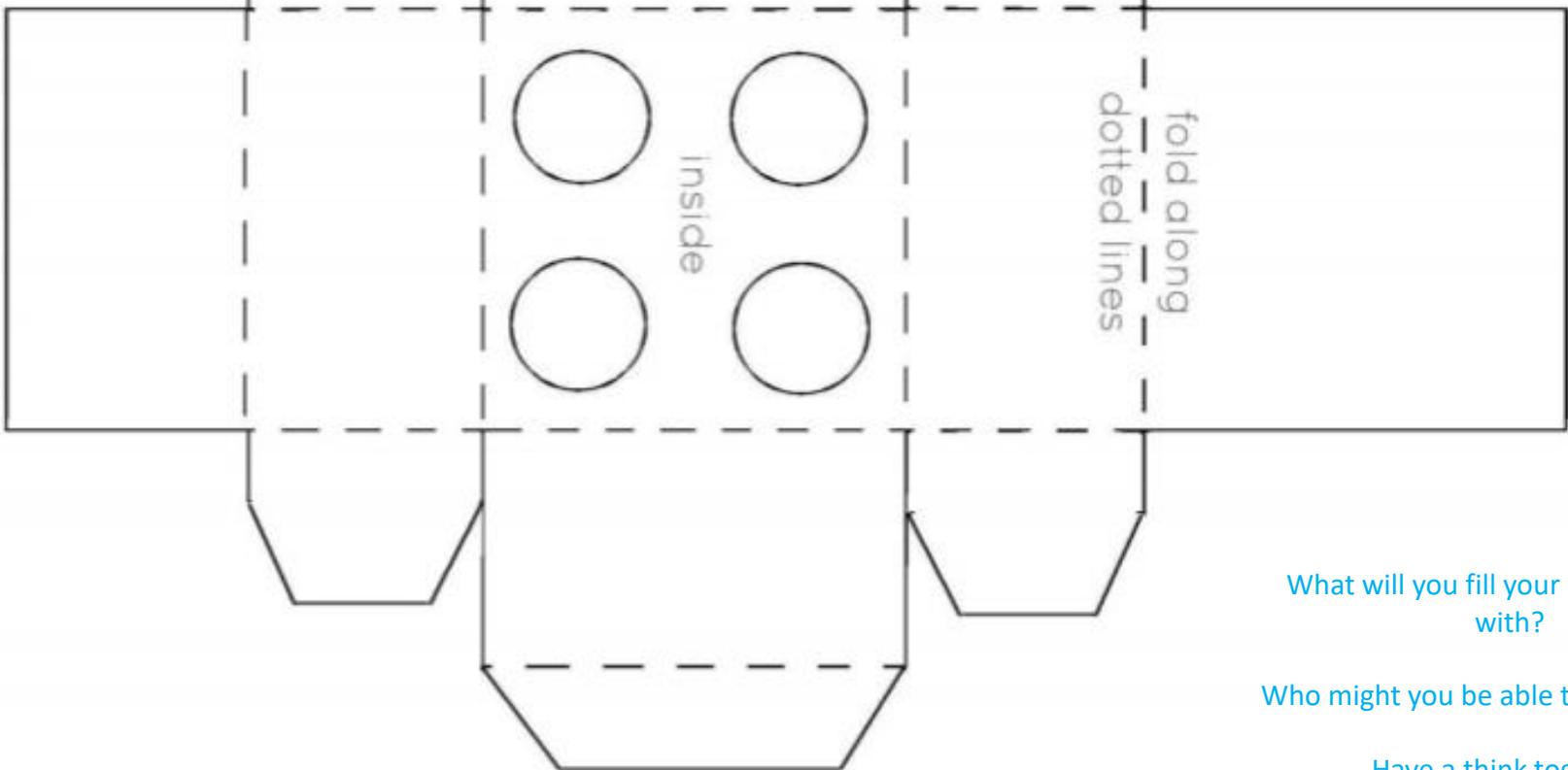
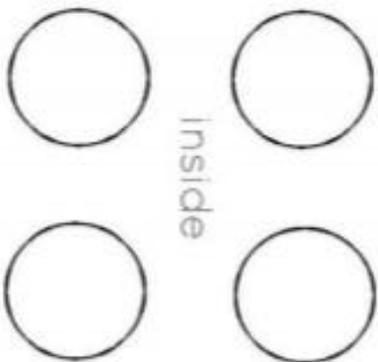




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What will you fill your blessings box with?

Who might you be able to bless with it?

Have a think together.

We'd love to see how they turn out 😊

Creative ways to count your BLESSINGS

- How will you count yours?



Think and talk about the blessings (great things!) in your life this week – take note of them somehow, get creative!



Marty's Musings

GRATITUDE GAME

-  Name a Person You are Thankful for
-  Name a Place You are Thankful for
-  Name a Food You are Thankful for
-  Name a Thing You are Thankful for
-  Name Anything of Your Choice

Teach Beside Me



TEACH
BESIDE ME