



# Being a blessing and sending a blessing!

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IT ON!**

Start here!

This week, Claude makes a return with Simon to talk to us about how we might be able to send a blessing to others.

**\*\*POP OVER AND HAVE A WATCH NOW\*\***



Summer holidays are here! Is that a blessing in itself? Lots of home schooling is coming to an end – perhaps grown ups think that is a blessing? Over the last few weeks, we’re sure you’ve spotted lots of different blessings in your life. This week, we go a little further again and look at how we might pass on blessings to others with what we’ve been blessed with ourselves.

**READ Acts 13 together:** The pace is fast in the early church and they are seeing things happen that were talked about and promised by God in the Old Testament. They are exciting times for the early Christians. Blessed by receiving the truth about God’s love for him, Paul (with his friend Barnabas) are sent out to travel far and wide to bless others by talking to them and sharing this amazing news with them, through the Holy Spirit. In this passage, we’re in a place we now find in Turkey – Pisidian Antioch.

We might not be called by God to travel all over the world, sharing His love with others, but one thing is for sure, He wants us to go out and love and bless those right in our road and town. Are you up for that?

**Have a chat:** Can you imagine all of people who live in Bedworth wanting to come to our churches – All Saints and St Andrews? Wouldn’t that be incredible! Could you use Simon’s idea and bless someone you know without a garden, by inviting them to yours? Perhaps you can think about something else you’ve enjoyed as a blessing that you can share with others this week?



## Worship Time

Maybe go back to the video worship songs and spend some time singing and telling God how awesome he is!



## Ever-loving Father God,

We give thanks and praise you for every way that you’ve blessed us. Send us out this week and help us to bless others with what we’ve been given.

**Amen.**



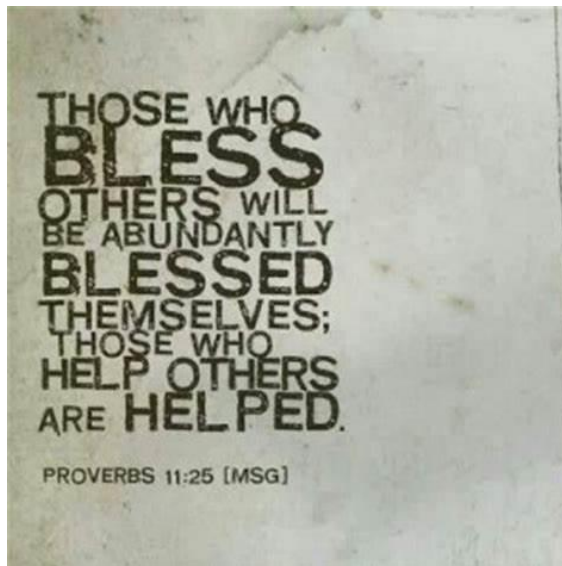
Pass the (blessings) parcel

# Being and sending a blessing....



**Recap:** How have you been feeling about praying for any enemies/people that might have hurt you in the past? Did you sense God with you, helping you to think about blessing them?

The BIG Q



Have a read of Acts 13 – The message is sometimes a little easier to follow but boy, lots happening in this chapter. The early church was a far from easy place to be! <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Acts+13&version=MSG>

How might you have been chosen, set apart, to bless someone this week? Could it be that there's something you can do for one of those you were praying for last week? Perhaps a friend from school or a neighbour? Family member even?

**Don't stop counting the blessings in your life! When we spot the blessings in our own lives, it will help us to recognise where we might be able to use those blessings to show a bit of God's love and provision towards us, to someone else.**

**ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?**

Share something creative with us that shows/tells us about a blessing in your life that you're so thankful for at the moment.

This could be a photo, poem, your own prayer, a picture you've drawn/painted.

Email these to [Nicola@bedworthparish.org](mailto:Nicola@bedworthparish.org) – please let me know in the email whether or not we can share them on our Facebook page too.

Enjoy getting creative!

**Worship Time**

**You Tube**



**Blessings on Blessings (B.O.B Bounce) – Anthony Brown**



# Pass the (blessing) parcel!

Something a little bit different this week!

Your task is to create and play a pass the (blessing) parcel.

Choose a prize that you can use/share together at home and then think of 'blessing chances' instead of 'forfeits' to put inside each layer. There are some ideas below that you might want to use, but ultimately, think about what you've been blessed with and how you could 'pass it on' and bless another friend or family member. Wrap up your layers and enjoy seeing your blessings in action!

<p>Pray for ONE person ALL week. Let them know at the end of the week that you were praying for them. Did they notice any extra special blessings during the week?</p>	<p>Do a practical task for one of your neighbours this week – wash car, cut grass, put bin out for them, do shopping...</p>	<p>Talk about this verse with someone this week: John Chapter 3 verse 16</p>
<p>Invite someone to join in with the Adventuring with God at Home Holiday Club this week.</p>	<p>Write a card/letter to someone this week to tell them how much they mean to you and to our loving God.</p>	<p>Call/doorstep visit an older person you and your family know this week to let them know you care about them.</p>