



ACTIVITY: Blessed in the Bible

Look up these verses in the Bible and write the missing words in the blanks. When you're done, you'll know what people in Bible times were blessed and why. (NIV version)

1. Genesis 22:16-18

"I swear by myself, declares the Lord, that because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, I will surely _____ and make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky... and through your offspring _____ on earth will be _____, because you obeyed me."

2. 1 Chronicles 17:16, 27

Then _____ went in and sat before the Lord, and he said:... "Now you have been pleased to _____ the _____ of your servant, that it may continue forever in your sight, for you, O Lord, have _____ it, and it will be _____ forever."

3. Psalm 1:1-2

Blessed is the _____ who does not walk in the _____ of the wicked or stand in the _____ of sinners. But his delight is in the _____ of the Lord.

4. Luke 1:46-48

And _____ said: "My soul praises the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has been mindful of the humble state of his _____. From now on all generations will call _____, for the Mighty One has done great things for _____."

5. John 12:12-13

The next day the great crowd that had come for the Feast heard that _____ was on this way to Jerusalem. They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna! _____ is he who comes in the name of the _____!"

Answers: 1. bless you (Abraham), all nations, blessed; 2. King David, bless, house, blessed, blessed; 3. man, counsel, way, Law; 4. Mary, servant, me blessed, me; 5. Jesus, Blessed, Lord.