



Welcome to

**Genesis**

Week 2



The grass withers and the flowers fall,  
but the word of our God  
*endures forever.*

II Timothy 3:16, 17

“All scripture is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness so that the servant of God may be thoroughly quipped for every good work.”

# Questions

# Class Objective and Goal

Learn How Genesis Applies to:

- Your own life
- Your ministry
- The Bible as a whole

The Bible is living and breathing,  
we must read and study the Bible in  
context of the larger whole. We  
may come across differing view  
points, but our goal is to learn,  
work together, study and reach our  
world with the Good News of  
Jesus.

# Resources:

Additional Materials to review and use For:

- Your Own Ministry
- Personal Walk with Jesus

## Homework Videos Resources

Video interview series called

“What the Bible Really Says About Women”

Video 1) <https://vimeo.com/230195471>

Video 2) <https://vimeo.com/230197368>

Video 3) <https://vimeo.com/230198778>



# Genesis 4

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# Genesis 4:2b

## Cain and Abel

- ▶ Cain agricultural lifestyle
- ▶ Abel pastoral lifestyle
- ▶ Complementary skills
- ▶ Adults

# Genesis 4:3 - 5

## The Offering

- ▶ Abel -fat portions
  - Lord looked with favor
- ▶ Cain -some of the fruits -Lord did not look with favor

## Discussion

Abel's offering was  
very specific

Fat portions

Firstborn

Why?

## Discussion

How did Cain and Abel know that God looked with favor on Abel's offering but not Cain's offering?

**Genesis 4:6**  
**God's concern**  
**God's Question**

▶ Then the Lord  
said to Cain  
“Why are you  
angry why is your  
face downcast?”

**Genesis 4:7**

**God's Promise**

**God's Advice**

▶ “If you do what is right will you not be accepted?

▶ But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at the door it desires to have you but you must master it”.  
NIV

## Review:

Man and  
Woman's  
response to God  
in their sin

Genesis 3:9

- ▶ Fear, shuffling, blame
- ▶ Tried to hide  
Attempted to cover  
the sin themselves



# Genesis 3:9 God's Response

## Consequences

- ▶ God covered sin – Killed an animal, spilled blood
- ▶ Indirect curse
- ▶ Loss of peace
- ▶ Loss of unity

## Genesis 3:9

### Consequences

- ▶ Loss of community
- ▶ Ultimate death
- ▶ Not hidden from Gods presence

# Genesis 4:8-12



# Genesis 4:9

## Cain

- ▶ Intentional sin
- ▶ Familiar interaction with God

God's Question:

“Where is your brother Abel?”

Cain's Answer:

“I don't know”

- lied to God

Am I my brother's  
keeper – deflecting

Avoided the issue

Cain's Answer:

Would not confess his sin  
Talked back to God

# Consequences

## God's Response to Cain

- Direct curse  
‘cursed be thou’
- Ground would  
not produce crops
- Restless wanderer



**Genesis 4:13-14**

# **Cain's Response to God**

▶ Cain still talked  
with God

# Cain's Response to God

Genesis 4:13-14

- ▶ More than I can bear
- ▶ No remorse
- ▶ Self- pity

## Genesis 4:13-14

- ▶ Cain had always talked with God
- ▶ Cain had experienced a God who was responsive

**Genesis 4:15**

# **God's Response to Cain**

- ▶ **Mercy**
- ▶ **Mark**

## Discussion

God Responds to:

- our needs
- our sins
- our prayers

**How can we apply this?**

# Cain's lineage

Genesis 4:16, 17

Genesis 4:19a

Genesis 4:23b

# The Family of Cain:

Self-sufficient without God

- 7th generation in Cains line-  
Lamech
  1. Rebellion against God
  2. Celebrated violence

# The Family of Cain:

Self-sufficient without God

- Defied God's plan for marriage
  1. Set a disastrous example
  2. Consequences throughout Old Testament.



# Review

- The Downward Spiral of Sin.....
- Man and woman - enticed by sin
- Cain - gave in to sin
- Lamech - celebrated sin

# Genesis 4:25-26

- Eve had another son Seth
- Then men began to call on the name of the Lord (Yahweh)

# Genesis 5

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# Genesis 5:1-32

The Family of Seth:

Dependence on God

- 7th generation in the line of Seth - Enoch
  - Enoch walked with God and was not for God took him (Genesis 5:24)

# Genesis 5:1-32

The Family of Seth:

Dependence on God

➤ 10th generation in the line of Seth -  
Noah

- Noah also walked with God

# Genesis 6

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# Genesis Chapter 6

- Genesis 6:1-3
- Sons of God
- Daughters of men
- Nephilim

# Genesis Chapter 6

- Genesis 6:3 My Spirit will not always contend with man
- Isaiah 55:6 Seek the Lord while He may be found



## Discussion

How then should *we* live?

Is there a sense of urgency in our teaching and ministry today?

- Why or why not?

# Genesis

## Chapter 6:5-6

# Genesis Chapter 6:5

- Thoughts or imagination
- Hebrew verb - pottery - to design  
or to purpose

# Genesis Chapter 6:5

- The Lord saw how great man's wickedness on the earth had become
- Every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the time

# Genesis Chapter 6:6

- Lord was grieved that he had made man on the earth
- His heart was filled with pain

# Genesis Chapter 6:6

- Grief - implies deep feeling towards - love for
- Genesis 6:7 So [as a result of]  
I will wipe out mankind



10 Minute  
Break

# **Genesis Chapter 6:8**

**Who was Noah?**



# Genesis Chapter 6:8

## **How Noah's Community Viewed Him:**

- Blameless among the people of his time
- Alone in his generation
- Not swayed by majority

# Genesis Chapter 6:8

## How God Viewed Noah

- A righteous man
- Found favor in the eyes of the Lord
- Walked with God
- Genesis 7:1 “I have found you righteous in this generation”

**Enoch** – Walked with God –  
God took him

**Noah** – Walked with God –  
Found favor with God – Blameless

**Jesus** – Grew in favor with God  
and man

# Discussion

How can these be an encouragement?

# Genesis 6:12

“Hebrew terms—*corrupted* and *destroyed*, makes it plain that what God had decided to destroy had been *virtually self-destroyed already*.”

– *Genesis Kidner* 94

# Noah's Relationship with God

God speaks  
personally to Noah.

- *What* He plans to do
- *Why* He is going to do it
- What Noah should do in *response*

# Genesis 6:13-22

# Genesis 6:13-14

## God *told* Noah

- Earth is filled with violence
- Going to destroy all people and the earth
- Make yourself an ark of *cypress* wood
- God is a God of details



# Genesis 6:13-14

## God *told* Noah

- *Cypress* wood
- Occupation

# Genesis 6:22

“Noah did *everything* just as  
God commanded him”

# Genesis 7

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**Discussion**

**Genesis 7:1**

Each Generation

# Genesis 7:13

- Noah and his wife, his 3 sons and their wives entered the ark
- Noah and his 3 sons were monogamous - one wife
- The first time we read about a man having more than one wife was Abraham and problems followed

# Genesis 7:16-24

- The Lord shut the door
- The flood
- God kept Noah and his family safe

# The Flood

“The global extent of the flood is indicated by the fact that all the high mountains were covered, Genesis 7:19, all living things perished, Genesis 7:21, and the flood lasted 371 days...”

- Illustrated Bible survey Hindson and Towns 40

“The global flood is also evident from extra biblical accounts as well as and New Testament references II Peter 3:3-7.

We also see this in the use of unique terms for the deluge or flood in Hebrew, mabbu, and well as in Greek, kataklusmos.”

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# Genesis 8

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# Genesis 8:1

“

God *remembered*”

not *recalled*

# Genesis 8:1

“God *remembered*” - not *recalled*

- Preserve the memory of
- Bear in mind with esteem
- Praise

# Genesis 8:1

“God *remembered*” - not *recalled*

- Think of with admiration or favor,
- Bear in mind with the purpose of assisting or relieving

# Genesis 8:20

Noah's Response:

# Genesis 8:20

## Noah's Response:

- Built an altar to the Lord
- Sacrificed burnt offerings (clean animals) to God

# Genesis 8:20

➤ All through the Old Testament,  
burnt offerings covered sin

Only Jesus can take away sin

## Discussion

What type of  
'offerings' does  
your community  
offer to try to  
cover their sin?



# Genesis 9



# Genesis 9:3

## God's Response:

- Everything that lives and moves will be food for you
- I gave you the green plants - I now give you everything

# Genesis 9:4

God's Command:

- But, you must not eat meat that has its lifeblood still in it



30 Minute  
Break

# Genesis 9:8 - 11

God said to Noah, and His Sons:

- I now establish my covenant with you and with your descendants after you
- Never again will there be a flood to the destroy the earth

# What is a Covenant?



First time a Covenant is  
mentioned

It is God's Covenant

# God's Covenant

- God's initiative

- Permanent

- Perpetual



# God's Covenant

- Universal
- Unconditional
- 
- A promise that God himself guarantees

## Genesis 9:12

This is the sign of the  
covenant I am making -  
between me and you.

# Genesis 9:13

## Rainbow

- Sign – Universal feature of a covenant
- Visible reassurance
- Seal of an accomplished fact

# Genesis 9:16

“ I will remember my covenant between me and you ”

# Genesis 9:16

“ I will remember my covenant between me and you ”

God Always Keeps His Promises

# Genesis 9:18

- Noah's drunkenness
- Ham's sin
- Shem and Japheth's covering
- God does not cover up our sin in scripture

# Genesis 9:24-29

- Noah prophesies the destinies of Shem, Ham and Japheth

# Genesis 10

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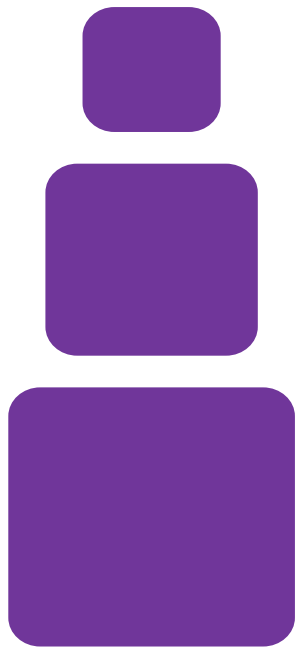


# Genesis 10:1-31

- The Descendants of Noah
- Family of Nations

# Genesis 11





# Genesis 11:1-9

## The Tower of Babel

# Genesis 11:1-9

## The Tower of Babel

### **Mankind's Plan –**

- Build a tower reaches to Heaven
- Make a name for ourselves
- Not be scattered

# Genesis 11:1-9

## God's Response

- Discipline - For a self-willed and self-sufficient people
- Aware - of attitudes of fear and pride

# Genesis 11:1-9

## God's Response

- Concerned - with all of our plans
- Decisive – I will change
- Gracious - did not destroy

# Genesis 11:1-9

## God's Response

- Psalms 127:1 - Unless the Lord build the house, the laborers labor in vain

# God's Response

- 1 Corinthians 15:58 - Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. (NIV)



# Genesis 11:10

Towards the Chosen People

- Ten generations are recorded, from Shem to Abram

## Discussion

- When we speak to God, He speaks individually and directly to us. (now and in eternity)
- How should these truths show in our daily lives?



10 Minute  
Break

# Homework



Both reading and  
written work



Helpful to process  
information from class



Helpful for studying for  
the Final

# Homework

## Reading:

- Bible:  
Chapters 11 through 20
- Text: *Genesis* by Kidner,  
pages 108 through 121

# Written

## Part 1:

- 1 to 2 Paragraphs
- Community based
- Needs professor approval

# Requirements for Paper

**Due Date:**

- **Part 1: October 3, 2022**
- **One of the assumptions your community makes about who God is**
- **Why did you choose this assumption**

# Requirements for Part 2:

➤ Paper: Community based



# Written

**One 45 minute class lecture - written**

➤ Approach: Interest based

A teacher should not assume that their audience will automatically be interested

# Written

How can you give the good news in a way that people will

- Want to listen
- Willing to apply

# Written

4 steps to teaching a class students will want to listen to

# Written

:

- If you start by saying, ‘today we are going to talk about Adam and Eve’ not everyone will be interested.
- They may be thinking ‘that was a long time ago, what does that have to do with me today’?

# Written

1<sup>st</sup> - Tell a personal story

People want to know something about you

# Written

Jesus experienced our world like we do

Jesus was easy to understand

He made God easy to understand

# Written

2<sup>nd</sup> Talk about *what really matters* – How many have ever felt lonely, fearful... have you ever thought about hope...

The *heart issue* - pain, fear, anger, isolation regret, rejection...

The *problem* – loss of friends, job, respect what God can changed

# Written

3rd - Give real, usable, practical, biblical solutions

Be prepared

Be genuine

Be practical

Give examples of God's miracles



# Written

**4th** - Answer the question:

How can I apply this to my everyday life?

What can I do

How can I do it

# Written

- ▶ **Who can help me**
- What answers does the Bible have?
- Give easy action steps that *point to Jesus*

Always the main point -

No matter what the pain  
No matter what the problem,

Jesus is the answer!

# We Are Called!

- Teach like Jesus
- Jesus knew the people – know your community

- Jesus was a common person and did not lift himself up - maintain a humble attitude like Jesus

# We Are Called!

- Jesus said I will never leave you or forsake you
- Give your community God's enduring promise

# Requirements for Paper

## 1. Body of paper:

**Written in complete sentences**

**Paragraph form**

# Requirements for Paper

**2. Student class handout: Easy to follow points**

**Students can fill in the blanks as they are listening - 1 page**



# Requirements for Paper

3. Discussion questions: Small group discussion questions after lecture – 1 page
4. Student homework: Easy, enjoyable, practical (why should I do this, how will this help me, will I ever use this?) - Consider the time, education and interest of your class. - 1 page

# Requirements for Paper

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Length: 6 to 9 pages

12 point font

Single spaced

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- **Part 2: October 10, 2022**

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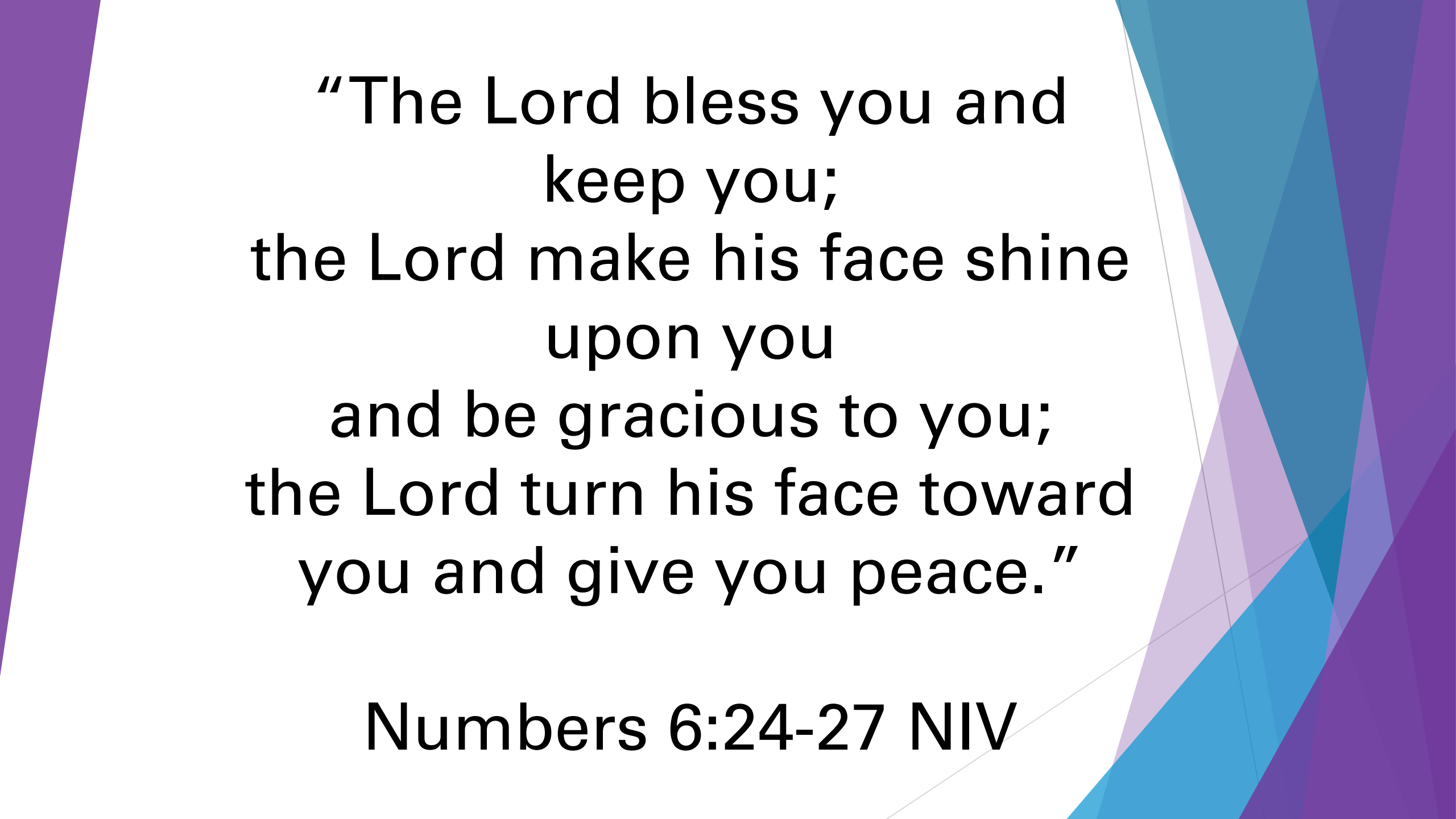
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# John 1:14

- Jesus, the perfect teacher
- Experienced our world like we do
- Was easy to understand
- Made God easy to understand



Questions?



“The Lord bless you and  
keep you;  
the Lord make his face shine  
upon you  
and be gracious to you;  
the Lord turn his face toward  
you and give you peace.”

Numbers 6:24-27 NIV