



Make it count!  
Make it fun!

*Living A Fruitful Life (Lesson 6)*  
**Count Your Blessings**  
by Craig

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### LESSON OBJECTIVE

After completing this lesson, the children will be able to recognize and give thanks for the many blessings they have in Christ Jesus.

### AS KIDS ARRIVE ( 12 minutes )

What Crowns the Righteous? (Word Puzzle) [Click Here](#)

OPENING PRAYER AND PRAISES ( 5 minutes ) Further info? [Click Here](#)

### MEMORY WORK ( 10 minutes )

**"All these blessings will come upon you and accompany you if you obey the Lord your God."**

#### Deuteronomy 28: 2 NIV

Have the children look up this verse in their Bibles, then practice saying it several times. Then have them close their Bible and answer who, what, why and when.

### SCRIPTURE READING AND DISCUSSION ( 15 minutes )

#### Introduction:

"Count Your Blessings" is a phrase we hear quite often. But what exactly are these blessing we should be counting? Why should we count them? It wouldn't take very long to count one or two, so there must be many. There are three things we must know before we can count blessings. The first is how do you get them? The second is what are they? And the third is why do we have so many? In our scripture passage today, we should be able to answer all three questions.

#### Deuteronomy 28: 1-13 (Blessings from Obedience)

Read this passage as the kids follow along in their Bibles. Next, have the kids go back through the verses and count the number of times they see the word blessing, blessed, or bless. (In the NIV these words appear 10 times.)

#### Discussion Questions:

1. The very first verse of this passage tells us what we must do to be blessed by God, what is it? (Fully obey the Lord your God and carefully follow all his commands.)
2. According to verses 3 and 6, where will we be blessed? (City, country, in or out – everywhere)
3. What are some examples of blessings in these verses? You can list on the board (Children, crops, animals, food, protection from enemies, full barns, whatever you do, abundant prosperity, and rain in the land.)
4. What does it mean in verse 4, that God will open the heavens, the storehouse of his bounty? (Heaven is full of blessings and God wants to give them to us.)

### CLASS EXERCISES (10 minutes)

Bursting with Blessings (Activity) [Click Here](#)

**ALTERNATE CLASS EXERCISE (5 minutes)****God's Many Blessings (Object Talk)** [Click Here](#)**APPLICATION ( 4 minutes)**

As you can tell by now, blessings are all around us, but we should not just take them for granted. God gives us blessings like: the rain to keep things green and growing; the food we have to eat; people who care for us; a place to worship God; clothes to wear; friends; homes to keep us warm and dry; soft beds to sleep on; and the list goes on, and on, and on. Like in the words of an old hymn by Johnson Oatman Jr.

Count your blessings, name them one by one,  
Count your blessings see what God hath done!  
Count you blessings, name them one by one,  
Count your many blessings, see what God hath done!.

Sometime today, think about all the blessings God has given you; list them down if you like. Then take a few moments and thank Him in prayer.

**NEXT WEEK**

Time to choose another exciting lesson series from Kid's Sunday School Place.

**CLOSING PRAYER ( 2 minutes)** Further info? [Click Here](#)