## Building Blocks Blessing and Curse

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Genesis 1-3; Genesis 12; Galatians 3:13-14; Luke 6:28

## Big Idea: Jesus came to reverse the curse and restore God's blessing on creation.

What does blessing mean?

Galatians 3:13-14; Genesis 1:22-23, 28; Genesis 3:14-19; Genesis 4:6-7

Curse signifies the death, brokenness, and isolation of being cut off from God.

Genesis 12:1-3

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Galatians 3:13-14; Luke 6:27-28

## **Message questions**

This week's theme in our series, *Building Blocks*, is *Blessing and Curse*. Jesus took on the curse of sin so we could receive God's blessing. Here is the link to the Bible Project video that could be helpful to play for your group. <u>https://bit.ly/Blessing-and-Curse</u>. This week, our Old Testament passages are **Genesis 1:22-28; 3:14-19**. Our New Testament passage is **Galatians 3:13-14**.

Use these questions to discuss the message from Sunday, focusing on how you can **grow** as an everyday follower of Jesus and how you can **go** accomplish what Jesus calls you to do.

1. Read **Genesis 1:22-28.** How is the theme of blessing woven into this text? What is the importance of this blessing?

2. Read **Genesis 3:14-19.** What is the author talking about in **vs. 14** when he says, "because you have done this"? Where did this curse come from?

3. Have someone read **Galatians 3:13-14.** What do we learn about Christ's role in the curse?

4. Jesus took on the curse of sin so we could receive God's blessing. Relational hostility in our worlds can often cause us to fall away from growth. How can being honest with understanding the curse push us towards **growth**?

5. How can your group **go** and bless others this holiday season to accomplish what Jesus is calling you to do?



