

Blessings!
Text: Psalm 67
March 20-21, 2010



Start It

(10 Minutes)

- If you could have a super power, what would it be?
- What were the highs and lows of this week for you?



Share It

(10 Minutes)

- How would you describe a blessing to someone who didn't know what it meant?
- Have you ever felt blessed by someone else? Share how you felt afterwards.



Study It

(35 Minutes)

- What were some of the highlights of the sermon?
- How did Jim depict *barak* (Hebrew for "bless")? Did you feel convicted to bless at all? How so?
- In Psalm 67, notice how the direct object of the verse changes at times (i.e. sometimes the author is asking for God's blessings [vs. 1 and 6-7]; and other times the author is directing his blessings to God [vs. 2-5]). Why do you think the author does this, and how do you think it constructs the author's idea of how blessings work?
- According to Psalm, how can the "people" bless God?
- How does this Psalm shape the way you think of blessings?



Live It

(10 Minutes)

- This week try to bless someone who doesn't deserve it, and, for those who want the extra challenge, try blessing someone you don't know.
- How can you bless God this week? Try it.