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Girls

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WEEK 26 STUDY GUIDE

BLESSED

and kept

Numbers 1 to 12 + Mark 14 to 16 + Luke 1

THANKSGIVING WEEK · NOVEMBER 24 TO 30, 2026

Read it together. Moms, this week's women's study covers the same scripture, so you and your daughter can talk about it at the Thanksgiving table.

THIS WEEK'S VERSE

> *"May the LORD bless you and protect you. May the LORD smile on you and be gracious to you. May the LORD show you his favor and give you his peace."*
>
> NUMBERS 6:24-26 (NLT)

Beautiful daughter of God,

This week God's people are camping in the wilderness, and He does something special. He counts every single person by name, then tells the priests to speak a blessing over them. Not because they were perfect. They complained a lot that year! He blessed them because they were His.

In Mark, Jesus goes to the cross and then rises again. In Luke, God keeps His promise to two women, Elizabeth and Mary. Here is the big idea: being blessed does not mean nothing hard ever happens to you. It means God is with you, and He keeps you through it.

WHO'S WHO THIS WEEK

Moses
The leader of God's people in the wilderness
✦ He felt overwhelmed, and God sent helpers

Aaron
Moses' brother and the first high priest
✦ Jesus is our High Priest who blesses us forever

Miriam
Moses' big sister, who once watched over baby Moses
✦ God healed her, and the whole camp waited for her

Peter
A friend of Jesus who said three times he didn't know Him
✦ After Jesus rose, the angel said his name on purpose

Elizabeth
An older woman who had waited a long time for a baby
✦ Her son, John, got people ready for Jesus

Mary
A young woman from the town of Nazareth
✦ God chose her to be the mother of Jesus

WALK THROUGH THE STORY

Let's read it *together*

NUMBERS 1 TO 6

Counted by name

God counts His people family by family and puts His tent, the tabernacle, right in the middle of the camp. Everyone camps around Him. Then He gives Aaron the blessing you read on page 2.

God knows your name too. What does it feel like to know you are counted?

NUMBERS 11

Too heavy to carry alone

Moses feels like the job is too big for him. God sends seventy leaders to help carry the load, and He asks Moses, "Has my arm lost its power?" (Numbers 11:23, NLT).

What feels heavy for you right now? Who is someone safe you could ask for help?

NUMBERS 12

Nobody gets left behind

Miriam speaks unkindly about Moses and gets sick. Moses prays, "O God, I beg you, please heal her!" (Numbers 12:13, NLT). The whole camp waits seven days and does not move on until Miriam comes back.

Is there someone in your family or friend group you can pray for this week?

MARK 14 TO 16

The cross and the empty tomb

Jesus prays in a garden, then chooses to go to the cross for us. On Sunday morning, women visit His tomb and an angel says, "He is risen from the dead!" (Mark 16:6, NLT). Then the angel tells them to go tell the disciples, "including Peter." Jesus had not given up on him.

LUKE 1

God keeps His word

An angel tells Mary she will be the mother of Jesus. Mary answers, "I am the Lord's servant. May everything you have said about me come true" (Luke 1:38, NLT). Because "the word of God will never fail" (Luke 1:37, NLT).

WHERE WAS GOD?

He was there *the whole time*

THE HARD PLACE	WHERE WAS GOD?
Moses felt like everything was too much (Numbers 11)	Sending helpers so Moses didn't carry it alone
Miriam was sick and outside the camp (Numbers 12)	Healing her, while everyone waited for her
Jesus was very sad in the garden (Mark 14)	Choosing the cross so we would always be kept
Peter let Jesus down (Mark 14 and 16)	Calling Peter by name on Easter morning
Elizabeth waited for years (Luke 1)	Keeping every promise, right on time
Your hard place:	Where is God?

YOUR TURN

Thankful list

Write three things God kept you through or blessed you with this year.

Read it slowly

Read Numbers 6:24-26 again. Which line do you need most right now? Why?

Bless your family

At Thanksgiving, read the blessing from Numbers 6:24-26 out loud over your family, just like Aaron did for God's people. Then write down how it went.

I read it to: _____

They said: _____

Say thank you

The whole camp waited for Miriam. Who is someone who has been patient with you or helped you? Write them a thank you note this week.

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PRAY THIS

God, thank You for knowing my name and keeping me all year long. Thank You for Jesus, who died and rose again for me. When something feels too heavy, help me remember Your arm is strong. Bless my family this Thanksgiving, and help me believe that every promise You make comes true. In Jesus' name, amen.

THIS WEEK'S EVIDENCE

- [ ] I spoke the Numbers 6 blessing over my family.
- [ ] I asked someone safe to help me with something heavy.
- [ ] I wrote a thank you note to someone who was patient with me.

Love, Lala & Karsyn Jai

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