

“Bless” heb בָּרַךְ *bāraḵ* is used 75× in
Genesis, 7× in ch. 48–49

Gen 1:28, “Then God blessed them, and God said to them, ‘Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth’.”

Gen 9:1, “So God blessed Noah and his sons, and said to them: ‘Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth’.”

Gen 9:7, “And as for you, be fruitful and multiply; Bring forth abundantly in the earth and multiply in it.”

Gen 17:6, “I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you.”

Gen 17:20, “And as for Ishmael, I have heard you. Behold, I have blessed him, and will make him fruitful, and will multiply him exceedingly. He shall beget twelve princes, and I will make him a great nation.”

Eze 37:16, “As for you, son of man, take a stick for yourself and write on it: ‘For Judah and for the children of Israel, his companions.’ Then take another stick and write on it, ‘For Joseph, the stick of Ephraim, and for all the house of Israel, his companions.’

Eze 37:17, “Then join them one to another for yourself into one stick, and they will become one in your hand.”

Eze 37:18, “And when the children of your people speak to you, saying, ‘Will you not show us what you mean by these?’ --

Eze 37:19, “say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD: “Surely I will take the stick of Joseph, which is in the hand of Ephraim, and the tribes of Israel, his companions; and I will join them with it, with the stick of Judah, and make them one stick, and they will be one in My hand”.’”

Gen 28:14, “Also your descendants shall be as the dust of the earth; you shall spread abroad to the west and the east, to the north and the south; and in you and in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

Gen 35:10, “And God said to him, ‘Your name is Jacob; your name shall not be called Jacob anymore, but Israel shall be your name.’ So He called his name Israel.

Gen 35:11, “Also God said to him: “I am God Almighty. Be fruitful and multiply; a nation and a company of nations shall proceed from you, and kings shall come from your body.

Gen 35:12, “The land which I gave Abraham and Isaac I give to you; and to your descendants after you I give this land.”