FAMILY DEVOTION

BLESSED: "Blessed To Be A Blessing"

"I've Been Blessed, So I'll Bless Others!"

"You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God." - 2 Corinthians 9:11

SAY:

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God has blessed His children with so much! As sons and daughters of God, we are blessed beyond measure! We are blessed with salvation, healing, protection, answered prayers, and so much more! God has not blessed us so that we can keep those blessings to ourselves and be selfish. Instead, God has blessed His children so they can go into this world and bless others!

READ:

John 6:1-15

DISCUSS:

- What was Jesus doing at the beginning of our story?
- How many people were there when Jesus was teaching?
- What did the young boy have in his lunch?
- Was the boy willing to give his lunch?
- How many baskets were left over once everyone had been fed?

SAY:

We can learn from the story of the boy who shared his lunch that God can use us to bless others big-time if we are willing to share the blessings He has given us. As we are obedient to God, He will use our blessings to bless others time and time again.

DISCUSS:

- What are some things you have been blessed with?
- How can you use those things to bless others?

PRAY:

Pray a prayer of thanksgiving with your children. Then, pray that your children will use the blessings God has given them in order to be a blessing to others. Pray against selfishness in every heart so that others can be blessed as we are blessed!