

## Refrain Blessing Praise

Writer not named · Book II

*"For the Chief Musician. With stringed instruments. A Psalm. A song."*

## IN ONE SENTENCE

*ay God be gracious and bless us, so that his way is known and all the nations praise him.***Remember it:** Sixty-seven: God's shining face on us lights the way for every nation.

## MEMORY VERSE

May God be merciful to us, bless us, and  
cause his face to shine on us. Selah.

Psalm 67:1 · World English Bible

## HEBREW WORD

יָאֵר

*"shine" · verse 1*

In the Psalms: sixteen times, in 13 psalms

יָאֵר, "cause to shine," comes from the word for light. "Cause his face to shine on us" echoes the priestly blessing in Numbers 6:25. A shining face is a smiling, favorable face. Israel asks for God's smile, not to keep it, but so that every nation will see it.

## HOW THE PSALM MOVES

- 1-2** Bless us so your way is known on earth.
- 3-5** Let all peoples praise the God who judges with equity.
- 6-7** The earth yields its harvest; all its ends will fear him.

## MY NOTES

**Listen.** Hear Psalm 67 sung in the **Psalm Song** app, or free at [ispress.de/psalms/67](https://ispress.de/psalms/67).**Cantillated.** Sung: chanted back and forth between a leader and the people.

Praise &amp; Thanksgiving

The LORD Reigns

## FILL IN THE BLANKS

May God be \_\_\_\_\_ and bless us, so that his way is \_\_\_\_\_ and all the  
\_\_\_\_\_ praise him.

## CHECK YOURSELF

1. What does the psalmist ask God to cause his face to do?

☐ (A) Turn away

☐ (B) Shine on us

☐ (C) Look on the nations

☐ (D) Hide from sin

2. Why does Israel ask to be blessed?

☐ (A) To defeat their enemies

☐ (B) To become rich

☐ (C) That God's way may be known on earth

☐ (D) To rebuild the temple

3. What has the earth done?

☐ (A) Yielded its increase

☐ (B) Trembled

☐ (C) Dried up

☐ (D) Opened its mouth

## TALK IT OVER

1. Which line repeats in this short psalm, and why do you think it repeats?

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2. What does it mean that God judges the peoples "with equity"?

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3. How could God's blessing in your life become a way for others to know him?

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## IN YOUR OWN WORDS: WHAT DOES PSALM 67 TEACH?

☐ I listened to the song

☐ I can say what it teaches

☐ I can say verse 1 by heart

☐ I know the picture word

Answers: Blanks: gracious · known · nations · Check yourself: 1. B (v. 1) · 2. C (v. 2) · 3. A (v. 6)