

Need another word that means the same as “bless”? Find 36 synonyms and 30 related words for “bless” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Bless” are: consecrate, hallow, sanctify, sign, ask god's favour for, ask god's protection for, give a benediction for, invoke happiness on, endow, favour, provide, grace, bestow, furnish, entrust, present, praise, worship, glorify, honour, exalt, adore, pay tribute to, pay homage to, give thanks to, venerate, reverence, dedicate, dedicate to god, make holy, make sacred, set apart, devote to god, give thanks for, express gratitude for, be grateful for**

## Bless as a Verb

### Definitions of "Bless" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “bless” as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *(of God or some notional higher power) endow someone with (a particular cherished thing or attribute.*
- *Give a benediction to.*
- *Confer prosperity or happiness on.*
- *Make the sign of the cross over someone in order to call on God for protection; consecrate.*
- *(especially in Christian church services) call (God) holy; praise (God).*
- *Make the sign of the cross.*
- *Pronounce words in a religious rite in order to confer or invoke divine favour upon; ask God to look favourably on.*
- *Render holy by means of religious rites.*
- *Express or feel gratitude to; thank.*

- Used in expressions of surprise, endearment, gratitude, etc.



## Synonyms of "Bless" as a verb (36 Words)

<b>adore</b>	Love and respect (someone) deeply. <i>He <b>adored</b> his mother.</i>
<b>ask god's favour for</b>	Require or ask for as a price or condition.
<b>ask god's protection for</b>	Direct or put; seek an answer to.
<b>be grateful for</b>	Be identical or equivalent to.
<b>bestow</b>	Bestow a quality on. <i><b>Bestow</b> an honor on someone.</i>
<b>consecrate</b>	Dedicate to a deity by a vow. <i>The present Holy Trinity church was <b>consecrated</b> in 1845.</i>
<b>dedicate</b>	Inscribe or address by way of compliment. <i>She <b>dedicated</b> her book to her parents.</i>

<b>dedicate to god</b>	Set apart to sacred uses with solemn rites, of a church.
<b>devote to god</b>	Set aside or apart for a specific purpose or use.
<b>endow</b>	Furnish with an endowment. <i>I had two brothers who were both better <b>endowed</b> than me.</i>
<b>entrust</b>	Assign the responsibility for doing something to (someone). <i>I ve been <b>entrusted</b> with the task of getting him safely back.</i>
<b>exalt</b>	Think or speak very highly of (someone or something). <i><b>Exalted</b> the humble shoemaker to the rank of King s adviser.</i>
<b>express gratitude for</b>	Indicate through a symbol, formula, etc.
<b>favour</b>	Treat (an injured limb) gently, not putting one's full weight on it. <i>Slashing public spending is a policy that few politicians <b>favour</b>.</i>
<b>furnish</b>	Be a source of; provide. <i>The proprietor has <b>furnished</b> the bedrooms in a variety of styles.</i>
<b>give a benediction for</b>	Transmit (knowledge or skills).
<b>give thanks for</b>	Accord by verdict.
<b>give thanks to</b>	Emit or utter.
<b>glorify</b>	Praise glorify or honor. <i><b>Glorify</b> one s spouse s cooking.</i>
<b>grace</b>	(of a person or thing) be an attractive presence in or on; adorn. <i>He is one of the best players ever to have <b>graced</b> the game.</i>
<b>hallow</b>	Honour as holy. <i>A theatre is a sort of church <b>hallowing</b> the land on which it sits by its very presence.</i>
<b>honour</b>	Accept (a bill) or pay (a cheque) when due. <i>Make sure the franchisees <b>honour</b> the terms of the contract.</i>
<b>invoke happiness on</b>	Summon into action or bring into existence, often as if by magic.
<b>make holy</b>	Compel or make somebody or something to act in a certain way.
<b>make sacred</b>	Reach in time.
<b>pay homage to</b>	Give money, usually in exchange for goods or services.
<b>pay tribute to</b>	Discharge or settle.
<b>praise</b>	Express one's respect and gratitude towards (a deity), especially in song. <i>The parents <b>praised</b> their children for their academic performance.</i>

<b>present</b>	Represent abstractly for example in a painting drawing or sculpture. <i>We <b>presented</b> the arguments to him.</i>
<b>provide</b>	Make a possibility or provide opportunity for permit to be attainable or cause to remain. <i>Neither will <b>provide</b> answers to these problems.</i>
<b>reverence</b>	Regard with feelings of respect and reverence consider hallowed or exalted or be in awe of. <i>The many divine beings <b>reverenced</b> by Hindu tradition.</i>
<b><u>sanctify</u></b>	Render holy by means of religious rites. <i>A small shrine was built to <b>sanctify</b> the site.</i>
<b>set apart</b>	Arrange attractively.
<b>sign</b>	Mark or consecrate with the sign of the cross. <i>Things haven t changed since I <b>signed</b> in the summer.</i>
<b><u>venerate</u></b>	Regard with great respect; revere. <i>Philip of Beverley was <b>venerated</b> as a saint.</i>
<b><u>worship</u></b>	Show devotion to (a deity). <i>Many Hindus <b>worship</b> Shiva.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Bless" as a verb

- *The poor parson, blessing himself, brought up the rear.*
- *He blessed the dying man and anointed him.*
- *We have been blessed with a beautiful baby boy.*
- *The dying man blessed his son.*
- *A beautiful city blessed with huge sandy beaches.*
- *Nurse Jones, bless her, had made a pot of tea.*
- *She even bought me a little present—bless!*
- *Bless my soul, Alan, what are you doing?*
- *She silently blessed the premonition which had made her pack her best dress.*



## Associations of "Bless" (30 Words)

- accursed** Used to express strong dislike of or anger at someone or something.  
*This **accursed** country.*
- anoint** Choose by or as if by divine intervention.  
*Samuel **anointed** him king.*
- believing** The cognitive process that leads to convictions.  
*Seeing is **believing**.*
- benedict** United States anthropologist (1887-1948).
- bible** A book regarded as authoritative in its field.
- blaspheme** Speak irreverently about God or sacred things.  
*He has **blasphemed** against the Holy Spirit.*
- canonize** Place in or regard as belonging to a canon of literary or artistic works.  
*He **canonizes** women.*

<b>church</b>	Perform a special church rite or service for. <i>The separation of <b>church</b> and state.</i>
<b>consecrate</b>	Solemnly dedicated to or set apart for a high or sacred purpose. <i>After the priest had <b>consecrated</b> the bread and wine it was immortal and divine.</i>
<b>cursed</b>	Deserving a curse; sometimes used as an intensifier. <i>His <b>cursed</b> tidy mindedness.</i>
<b>deity</b>	The creator and supreme being (in a monotheistic religion such as Christianity). <i>A ruler driven by delusions of <b>deity</b>.</i>
<b>divinity</b>	The study of religion; theology. <i>Ancient Egyptians believed in the <b>divinity</b> of the Pharaohs.</i>
<b>glorify</b>	Praise glorify or honor. <i>A football video <b>glorifying</b> violence.</i>
<b>hallowed</b>	Greatly revered and honoured. <i>Jerusalem s <b>hallowed</b> soil.</i>
<b>holy</b>	Used in exclamations of surprise or dismay. <i>The <b>holy</b> month of Ramadan.</i>
<b>idolatrous</b>	Blindly or excessively devoted or adoring. <i>America s <b>idolatrous</b> worship of the auto.</i>
<b>orison</b>	A prayer.
<b>pantheistic</b>	Of or relating to pantheism.
<b>pantheon</b>	(antiquity) a temple to all the gods. <i>The deities of the Hindu <b>pantheon</b>.</i>
<b>pray</b>	Address a deity a prophet a saint or an object of worship say a prayer. <i>Ladies and gentlemen <b>pray</b> be seated.</i>
<b>priestess</b>	A woman priest.
<b>sacred</b>	Devoted exclusively to a single use or purpose or person. <i><b>Sacred</b> rites.</i>
<b>sacrosanct</b>	(especially of a principle, place, or routine) regarded as too important or valuable to be interfered with. <i>The individual s right to work has been upheld as <b>sacrosanct</b>.</i>
<b>saint</b>	Declare a dead person to be a saint. <i>The sandy shores of the River Nid where Holy Olaf s bones were laid to rest before he had been <b>sainted</b>.</i>
<b>sanctify</b>	Make legitimate or binding by a religious ceremony. <i>May God <b>sanctify</b> his soul.</i>

- theism** The doctrine or belief in the existence of a God or gods.  
*There are many different forms of **theism**.*
- theologian** Someone who is learned in theology or who speculates about theology.
- theological** Relating to the study of the nature of God and religious belief.  
***Theological** and pastoral training.*
- worship** The activity of worshipping.  
*Ancestor **worship**.*

