

# Bless the Lord Calligraphy Project

This is a festival project designed by Ruth Davis Gyllenhaal. It would be a lovely decoration for Thanksgiving and harvest celebrations as well as serving as a continual reminder to count our blessings!

NOTE: You may want to print (or photocopy) the calligraphy page onto card stock or cover stock before coloring it.

## ***Suggested Materials***

colored pencils, gel pens, fine tip markers, or paints  
optional: gold metallic marker

## ***Coloring Suggestions***

### **Option A:**

- The word "LORD" may be colored with a gold metallic marker or painted with gold paint.
- You might want to use a bit of gold on the leaves and vines in the border and around the illuminated letters: B, L, and A.
- Make the B red, the border around it blue, the small figs yellow, the leaf green, and the motifs purple.
- For the L, make the border red, the grapes purple, and the leaf green.
- Make the A purple, the border blue, the small pomegranate a dark red, the leaves green, and the motifs red.

### **Option B:**

- The word "LORD" may be colored red. Color the whole square around the L with a gold metallic marker or paint it with gold paint. Then use a colored pencil or marker for the grapes.
- Make the letters B and A blue or purple. Then color the squares around them with gold metallic marker or paint.
- Make the grapes light green, purple, and reddish-purple.
- Make the figs yellow-brown.
- Color the pomegranates dark red.
- Make all of the leaves around the page green.



**B**less

the **L**ORD,  
o my soul,  
and forget not  
all His benefits.

**A**men