

זָכַר וַיִּקְבֹּה בָרָא plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big בָּרָא

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Meaning:

* To create * To cut down, select, feed

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Meaning

* To kneel * To bless God as an act of adoration * To bless man as a benefit * Sometimes, to curse

Verb, appearing approximately 330 times in the Old Testament.

The word בָּרַךְ marks important moments of covenant, worship, inheritance and hope. Genesis 1:28 Psalm 103:1 Numbers 6:24 בָּרַךְ אֶתְּךָ plugin-autotooltip__default plugin-autotooltip_big אֶתְּךָ

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