**Word Study for the Lesson on “Substance”**

Substance: from the 1828 Webster’s dictionary

* Something existing by itself
* That which really is or exists
* The essential part; the main or material part
* Something real and not imaginary
* Can mean body; corporeal nature or matter
* Goods estate; means of living

**Blessing**: in Golden Text

Hebrew 1293: *berakah*

**The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it.**

Blessing; source of blessing; prosperity; a gift; a present; a benediction, an invocation of good; used of a man by the favor of God, extremely fortunate and happy;

**Blessed**:

in Greek: 3107: *makarios*

**Blessed are the poor. . .**

Blessed; happy; supremely blest; fortunate; well off

**Blessed**: Throughout the Responsive Reading

Hebrew 1288: *barak*

Praise; salute, curse

To bless; kneel; to bless God as an act of adoration; to bend the knees; to invoke God with bended knees; to praise and celebrate;

To cause to prosper (to bless, as God, men and other created things, used as the result of the divine favor)