

Scripture

Psalm 132:1-12 (NLT)

A song for pilgrims ascending to Jerusalem.

1. Lord, remember David
and all that he suffered.
2. He made a solemn promise to the Lord.
He vowed to the Mighty One of Israel,
3. “I will not go home; I will not let myself rest.
4. I will not let my eyes sleep
nor close my eyelids in slumber
5. until I find a place to build a house
for the Lord, a sanctuary for the
Mighty One of Israel.”

- 6 We heard that the Ark was in Ephrathah;
then we found it in the distant countryside
of Jaar.
- 7 Let us go to the sanctuary of the Lord;
let us worship at the footstool of his throne.
- 8 Arise, O Lord, and enter your resting place,
along with the Ark, the symbol of your power.
- 9 May your priests be clothed in godliness;
may your loyal servants sing for joy.
- 10 For the sake of your servant David,
do not reject the king you have anointed.

- 11 The Lord swore an oath to David
with a promise he will never take back:
“I will place one of your descendants
on your throne.
- 12 If your descendants obey the terms
of my covenant and the laws that I
teach them,
then your royal line will continue
forever and ever.”