

# Scripture

## Psalm 77 (NLT)

**For Jeduthun, the choir director: A psalm of Asaph.**

**1 I cry out to God; yes, I shout.**

**Oh, that God would listen to me!**

**2 When I was in deep trouble,  
I searched for the Lord.**

**All night long I prayed, with hands lifted  
toward heaven, but my soul was not  
Comforted.**

**3 I think of God, and I moan,  
overwhelmed with longing for his help.**

- 4 You don't let me sleep.  
I am too distressed even to pray!
- 5 I think of the good old days,  
long since ended,
- 6 when my nights were filled with joyful  
songs. I search my soul and ponder the  
difference now.
- 7 Has the Lord rejected me forever?  
Will he never again be kind to me?
- 8 Is his unfailing love gone forever?  
Have his promises permanently failed?

9 Has God forgotten to be gracious?  
Has he slammed the door on his  
Compassion?

10 And I said, "This is my fate;  
the Most High has turned his hand  
against me."

11 But then I recall all you have done, O Lord;  
I remember your wonderful deeds of  
long ago.

- 12 They are constantly in my thoughts.  
I cannot stop thinking about your mighty Works.
- 13 O God, your ways are holy.  
Is there any god as mighty as you?
- 14 You are the God of great wonders!  
You demonstrate your awesome power among the nations.
- 15 By your strong arm, you redeemed your people, the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.

16 When the Red Sea saw you, O God,  
its waters looked and trembled!  
The sea quaked to its very depths.

17 The clouds poured down rain;  
the thunder rumbled in the sky.  
Your arrows of lightning flashed.

18 Your thunder roared from the whirlwind;  
the lightning lit up the world!  
The earth trembled and shook.

19 Your road led through the sea,  
your pathway through the mighty waters  
— a pathway no one knew was there!

20 You led your people along that road like  
a flock of sheep,  
with Moses and Aaron as their shepherds