

# Scripture

## Psalm 80 (NLT)

**A psalm of Asaph, to be sung to the tune “Lilies of the Covenant.”**

**1** Please listen, O Shepherd of Israel,  
you who lead Joseph’s descendants  
like a flock.

O God, enthroned above the cherubim,  
display your radiant glory

**2** to Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh.

Show us your mighty power.

Come to rescue us!

- 3** Turn us again to yourself, O God.  
Make your face shine down upon us.  
Only then will we be saved.
- 4** O Lord God of Heaven's Armies,  
how long will you be angry with our  
Prayers?
- 5** You have fed us with sorrow  
and made us drink tears by the bucketful
- 6** You have made us the scorn of neighboring  
nations.  
Our enemies treat us as a joke.

- 7 Turn us again to yourself,  
O God of Heaven's Armies.  
Make your face shine down upon us.  
Only then will we be saved.
- 8 You brought us from Egypt like a grapevine;  
you drove away the pagan nations  
and transplanted us into your land.
- 9 You cleared the ground for us,  
and we took root and filled the land.
- 10 Our shade covered the mountains;  
our branches covered the mighty cedars.

- 11 We spread our branches west to the Mediterranean Sea;  
our shoots spread east to the Euphrates River.
- 12 But now, why have you broken down our walls so that all who pass by may steal our fruit?
- 13 The wild boar from the forest devours it,  
and the wild animals feed on it.

- 14 Come back, we beg you,  
O God of Heaven's Armies.  
Look down from heaven and see our plight.  
Take care of this grapevine
- 15 that you yourself have planted,  
this son you have raised for yourself.
- 16 For we are chopped up and burned by  
our enemies.  
May they perish at the sight of your frown.
- 17 Strengthen the man you love,  
the son of your choice.

- 18** Then we will never abandon you again.  
Revive us so we can call on your name  
once more.
- 19** Turn us again to yourself, O Lord God of  
Heaven's Armies.  
Make your face shine down upon us.  
Only then will we be saved.