

Scripture

Psalm 86 (NLT)

A prayer of David.

- 1** Bend down, O Lord, and hear my prayer;
answer me, for I need your help.
- 2** Protect me, for I am devoted to you.
Save me, for I serve you and trust you.
You are my God.
- 3** Be merciful to me, O Lord,
for I am calling on you constantly.

- 4 Give me happiness, O Lord,
for I give myself to you.
- 5 O Lord, you are so good, so ready to
forgive, so full of unfailing love for all
who ask for your help.
- 6 Listen closely to my prayer, O Lord;
hear my urgent cry.
- 7 I will call to you whenever I'm in trouble,
and you will answer me.
- 8 No pagan god is like you, O Lord.
None can do what you do!

- 12** With all my heart I will praise you,
O Lord my God.
I will give glory to your name forever,
- 13** for your love for me is very great.
You have rescued me from the depths
of death.
- 14** O God, insolent people rise up against
me; a violent gang is trying to kill me.
You mean nothing to them.
- 15** But you, O Lord, are a God of
compassion and mercy, slow to get
angry and filled with unfailing love and
faithfulness.

16 Look down and have mercy on me.

Give your strength to your servant;
save me, the son of your servant.

17 Send me a sign of your favor.

Then those who hate me will be put to
shame, for you, O Lord, help and
comfort me.