

# Scripture

## Psalm 86:1-10 (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!

- 9** All the nations you made  
will come and bow before you, Lord;  
they will praise your holy name.
- 10** For you are great and perform  
wonderful deeds.  
You alone are God.