

## **Psalm 86**

1 Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. 2 Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you; save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God; 3 be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all day long. 4 Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. 5 For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you. 6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my cry of supplication. 7 In the day of my trouble I call on you, for you will answer me. 8 There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours. 9 All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. 10 For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God. 11 Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere your name. 12 I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever. 13 For great is your steadfast love toward me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol. 14 O God, the insolent rise up against me; a band of ruffians seeks my life, and they do not set you before them. 15 But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness. 16 Turn to me and be gracious to me; give your strength to your servant; save the child of your serving girl. 17 Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame, because you, Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

## **Luke 8:40-56**

**40** Now when Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed him, for they were all waiting for him. **41** Just then there came a man named Jairus, a leader of the synagogue. He fell at Jesus' feet and begged him to come to his house, **42** for he had an only daughter, about twelve years old, who was dying. As he went, the crowds pressed in on him. **43** Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years; and though she had spent all she had on physicians, no one could cure her. **44** She came up behind him and touched the fringe of his clothes, and immediately her hemorrhage stopped. **45** Then Jesus asked, "Who touched me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the crowds surround you and press in on you." **46** But Jesus said, "Someone touched me; for I noticed that power had gone out from me." **47** When the woman saw that she could not remain hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before him,

she declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. **48** He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." **49** While he was still speaking, someone came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the teacher any longer." **50** When Jesus heard this, he replied, "Do not fear. Only believe, and she will be saved." **51** When he came to the house, he did not allow anyone to enter with him, except Peter, John, and James, and the child's father and mother. **52** They were all weeping and wailing for her; but he said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." **53** And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. **54** But he took her by the hand and called out, "Child, get up!" **55** Her spirit returned, and she got up at once. Then he directed them to give her something to eat. **56** Her parents were astounded; but he ordered them to tell no one what had happened.