

Refrain Lament Turning

Psalms of Asaph · Book III

"For the Chief Musician. To the tune of 'The Lilies of the Covenant.' A Psalm by Asaph."

IN ONE SENTENCE

*he Shepherd of Israel is asked to restore his ruined vine, shine his face, and save his people.***Remember it:** Eighty: the broken vine prays, turn us again and shine your face.

MEMORY VERSE

Turn us again, God. Cause your face to shine, and we will be saved.

Psalm 80:3 · World English Bible

HEBREW WORD

הַשִּׁיבֵנוּ

"restore us" · verse 3

In the Psalms: 73 times, in 39 psalms

שׁוּב means to turn or return. It can describe a person turning back to God in repentance or God turning back to bless and restore. The refrain "Turn us again" rings three times here, and each time the cry grows fuller: God, then God of Armies, then the LORD God of Armies.

HOW THE PSALM MOVES

- 1-3 Shepherd of Israel, shine out and save us.
- 4-7 How long will you be angry while we drink tears?
- 8-13 God planted a vine from Egypt, now broken and ravaged.
- 14-19 Visit the vine, strengthen your man, turn us again.

MY NOTES

**Listen.** Hear Psalm 80 sung in the **Psalm Song** app, or free at ispress.de/psalms/80.**Cantillated.** Sung: chanted back and forth between a leader and the people.

Israel's Story

Crying Out in Distress

Waiting on God

FILL IN THE BLANKS

The Shepherd of Israel is asked to _____ his ruined _____ ,
 _____ his face, and save his people.

CHECK YOURSELF

1. What does the refrain ask God to cause to shine?

☐ (A) His sword

☐ (C) The sun

☐ (B) His face

☐ (D) His temple lamp

2. Where did God bring the vine out of?

☐ (A) Babylon

☐ (C) Egypt

☐ (B) Assyria

☐ (D) Lebanon

3. What ravages the vine?

☐ (A) The boar out of the wood

☐ (C) Frost in the night

☐ (B) Locusts from the east

☐ (D) The river in flood

TALK IT OVER

1. How does the picture of the vine tell Israel's story from Egypt to its ruin?

2. What does it mean that we can be saved simply when God "causes his face to shine"?

3. Where in your life or church do you need to pray "Turn us again" today?

IN YOUR OWN WORDS: WHAT DOES PSALM 80 TEACH?

☐ I listened to the song

☐ I can say verse 3 by heart

☐ I can say what it teaches

☐ I know the picture word

Answers: Blanks: vine · restore · shine · Check yourself: 1. B (vv. 3, 7, 19) · 2. C (v. 8) · 3. A (v. 13)