



Introduction

A Psalm of king David about the troubles of life and personal feelings at such times.



Questions

1. What does David ask the LORD to do for him because he is faint and troubled?
2. What does David say about death?
3. How do we know that David is confident that God will answer this prayer?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 7** David is in the depths of despair. He pleads that he can be saved from death and from his adversaries
- **v 8 to 10** David is confident that God hears his prayers (see theme) and his enemies will be turned away

Timeline 970 BC (see below)



Theme

God listens to prayer

A selection of verses about God listening to prayer.

Several Psalms tell us that God will hear our prayers:

Psalm 65 verse 2, 86 verse 7

Through the prophets Isaiah and Jeremiah, God says he hears prayer:

Isaiah 65 verse 24

Jeremiah 29 verses 12 and 13

Jesus tells us that requests are only responded to if his words remain in us:

John 15 verse 7

God hears the prayer of Cornelius:

Acts 10 verse 31

The apostle John tells us that God responds to requests that are according to his will:

1 John 5 verse 14



Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 2, Q 2: v 5, Q 3: v 9



Bible timeline

