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Lamentations 3

FOR CHILDREN:

You probably understand how a solar-powered light works. It gathers up energy from the sun during the day which charges the battery to give off light when things get dark.

Read Lamentations 3:22-26. The poet was going through dark times, but found light in the truth that God's compassions are new each morning. He remembered that God promised to hear the prayers of His people and would answer with what was best for them.

Find a sunny spot outside your home to put your light so it can remind you of God's promises every time it lights up! And remember that while cloudy days might mean a dimmer solar light, God is a never-ending source of light and life to us. Store up His Word in your heart to light your path in dark times!

Weekly Memory Verse:

"The Lord's acts of mercy indeed do not end,
For His compassions do not fail."

Lamentations 3:22

Weekly Affirmation:

**God's Blessings Are
New Every Morning!**

MAY 2025 GROWTH GOALS

- Read the Book of Lamentations
(plus final 50 Psalms).
- Memorize one of the weekly memory verses.
- Watch the Bible Project video on the
Book of Lamentations (available on the website).
- Express your relationship with God through
journaling, a poem, or writing out some prayers
this month.

FOR THE GROWING CHRISTIAN:

Read Lamentations 3:19-26. Our poet spent the first 18 verses of this prayer-poem "remembering" the devastation of Jerusalem and the current misery of captivity. But in verse 19 "remembering" becomes a trigger, an important word from the history of his people. Moses told the people over and over in Deuteronomy: "Remember how God brought you out of Egypt!" Remember and rest (5:15), remember and live righteously (8:2ff), remember and repent (9:7ff), remember and worship (16:3ff). The poet in Lamentations remembers that God revealed Himself to be compassionate and forgiving. Therefore, there is hope that God will hear the cries of His people again and rescue them from this Babylonian enemy!

What laments have been on your heart these past weeks, months, or years? Present them again to God and this time remember all the the mighty ways He has worked in the past. What change does that make for your prayer?

FOR THE MATURE CHRISTIAN:

Read Lamentations 3:22-29. The poet of Lamentations has spent much time and effort recalling his trauma and sorrows to the Lord. Now, after remembering the revelation of God's compassionate and forgiving nature, he is ready to stop speaking and wait in silence. Silence may seem to accentuate the suffering, but silence can show our resignation to God's will. It can be an acknowledgement of trust. It can be a surrender to God's purpose of proving our character, and strengthening our hope (Rom. 5:3-5). It can be a mature acceptance of discipline leading to righteousness (Heb. 12:11). What laments have been on your heart these past weeks, months, years. Present them again to God, followed by an equal amount of silence. What change does that make for your prayer?