#### Hosea 11:1-4

- "When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son.
- <sup>2</sup> But the more they were called, the more they went away from me.
- They sacrificed to the Baals and they burned incense to images.
- <sup>3</sup> It was I who taught Ephraim to walk, taking them by the arms; but they did not realize it was I who healed them.
- <sup>4</sup> I led them with cords of human kindness, with ties of love.
- To them I was like one who lifts a little child to the cheek, and I bent down to feed them.

Psalm 6:4

Turn, LORD, and deliver me; save me because of your unfailing love.

#### Ezekiel 23:35-39

Since you have forgotten me and turned your back on me, you must bear the consequences of your lewdness and prostitution."

<sup>36</sup>The Lord said to me: "Son of man, will you judge Oholah and Oholibah? Then confront them with their detestable practices, <sup>37</sup> for they have committed adultery and blood is on their hands. They committed adultery with their idols; they even sacrificed their children, whom they bore to me, as food for them. <sup>38</sup>They have also done this to me: At that same time they defiled my sanctuary and desecrated my Sabbaths. <sup>39</sup>On the very day they sacrificed their children to their idols, they entered my sanctuary and desecrated it. That is what they did in my house.

# 2 Timothy 2:11-13

Here is a trustworthy saying: If we died with him, we will also live with him; <sup>12</sup> if we endure, we will also reign with him. If we disown him, he will also disown us; <sup>13</sup> if we are faithless, he remains faithful, for he cannot disown himself.

#### Exodus 34:6-7

And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, "The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, 7 maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished...

## Lamentations 3:31-33

For no one is cast off by the Lord forever.

- 32 Though he brings grief, he will show compassion, so great is his unfailing love.
- <sup>33</sup> For he does not willingly bring affliction or grief to anyone.

### Luke 2:8-14

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. <sup>9</sup> An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. <sup>10</sup> But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. <sup>11</sup> Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. <sup>12</sup> This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

- <sup>13</sup> Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,
- <sup>14</sup> "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

## Psalm 34:1-3

I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.

- <sup>2</sup> I will glory in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.
- <sup>3</sup> Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together.

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