

Has God Forgotten to be Gracious?

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I Cry Aloud to God (1-3)

- ▶ Believing He will hear me
- My prayers are urgent, active and persistent
- ▶ But still... I am not comforted
- ▶ "Where are you God?"

Sleepless but Prayerful (4-6)

- ▶ No more words come
- My mind returns to what I know about You
- ▶ Let me remember my song
- ▶ Help me out think my feelings...

Ask the Hard Questions (7-10)

- ▶ "Will the LORD spurn forever?"
- "Has his steadfast love forever ceased?"
- ▶ "Are His promises at an end for all time?"
- ▶ "Has God forgotten to be gracious?"
- ▶ "Has He... shut up his compassion?"
- ▶ Then I recall God's hand in history...

I Will Remember His Deeds (11-15)

- ► His "wonders of old"
- ▶ I will ponder and meditate upon them
- ► Your way is Holy!
- "What God is great like <u>our</u> God?"
- ▶ You are the God who redeems His people

God Has <u>Not</u> Forgotten to Be Gracious

- ▶ I will cry aloud to Him when I am troubled
- ▶ I will keep praying when He seems far off
- ▶ I will ask and answer the "Hard Questions"
- ▶ I will <u>not</u> let what I feel in the moment outweigh what I know about God

What God is Great Like Our God?

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