

Talkabout Jesus, our Teacher

Gather 'Round Weekly page

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Week 1

Restore us, O God

Psalm 80

Faith focus

We ask for God's help.

This psalm is a song of hopeful waiting. In it the psalmist pleads with God to restore the people and bring salvation as in the days when God rescued the slaves from Egypt.



Choose from the following ideas:

- Read Psalm 80:6–7. What happens when God's face shines in a bad situation?
- Prepare an Advent wreath with three purple candles and one pink candle. Light the first candle each day this week.
- Tell about a time when you prayed for God's help.
- What can you use to fix or restore something? Find one household or garage item per person.
- What is one situation you would like to have God restore?
- The Greek word *Psalmoi* may have meant “song sung to a ____.” (Harp.)

Prayer for this week

God, our shepherd, you provide and care for us. Give us peace in a world where many live in conflict and despair.

This page coordinates with the Gather 'Round session that your child experienced at church.