

Lamentations 5:15-22

Common English Bible

- ¹⁵ Joy has left our heart;
our dancing has changed into lamentation.
- ¹⁶ The crown has fallen off our head.
We are doomed because we have sinned.
- ¹⁷ Because of all this our heart is sick;
because of these things our glance is dark.
- ¹⁸ Mount Zion, now deserted—
only jackals walk on it now!
- ¹⁹ But you, LORD, will rule forever;
your throne lasts from one generation to the next.
- ²⁰ Why do you forget us continually;
why do you abandon us for such a long time?
- ²¹ Return us, LORD, to yourself. Please let us return!
Give us new days, like those long ago—
- ²² unless you have completely rejected us,
or have become too angry with us.