

# Psalm 85 New American Standard Bible (NASB)

## Prayer for God's Mercy upon the Nation.

**For the choir director. A Psalm of the sons of Korah.**

**85** O LORD, You showed favor to Your land;  
You restored the captivity of Jacob.

<sup>2</sup>You forgave the iniquity of Your people;  
You covered all their sin. *Selah*.

<sup>3</sup>You withdrew all Your fury;  
You turned away from Your burning anger.

<sup>4</sup>Restore us, O God of our salvation,  
And cause Your indignation toward us to cease.

<sup>5</sup>Will You be angry with us forever?  
Will You prolong Your anger to all generations?

<sup>6</sup>Will You not Yourself revive us again,  
That Your people may rejoice in You?

<sup>7</sup>Show us Your lovingkindness, O LORD,  
And grant us Your salvation.

<sup>8</sup>I will hear what God the LORD will say;  
For He will speak peace to His people, to His godly ones;  
But let them not turn back to folly.