



1 May God be gracious to us
and bless us
and make his face shine
upon us,
so that your ways may be
established on
earth,
and your salvation among
the nations.
2 May the peoples praise you,
O Lord;
may all the peoples praise
you.
3 May the nations be glad
and exult
in you,
for you rule the people
with equity
and guide the nations
on earth.
4 May the peoples praise you,
O Lord;
may all the peoples praise
you.
5 The land yields its harvest,
God, our God, blesses us
with abundance,
so that all the ends of the
earth
fear him.

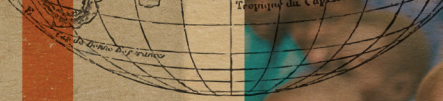
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Director of music. Of David. A psalm.

rise, may his enemies be
uttered;
his foes flee before him.
Let them melt away like smoke
before the fire,
the wicked perish before God;
the righteous be glad
and rejoice before God;
let them be happy and joyful.
Sing in praise of his
name,
the Lord who rides on the
clouds;
before him — his name is the
Lord,
a defender of the fatherless, a defender of
the widow,
a defender of the oppressed.



most being, praise his holy
ame.
e LORD, my soul,
get not all his benefits—
ives all your sins
is all your diseases,
ems your life from the pit
owns you with love and
ompassion,
fies your desires with good
things
your youth is renewed like
he eagle's.
works righteousness
justice for all the oppressed.
texts 102:1-28 is numbered 102:2-29.
is power



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❖ Psalm 102^a

A prayer of an afflicted person who weak and pours out a lament before

- ¹Hear my prayer, LORD;
let my cry for help come to
- ²Do not hide your face from me
when I am in distress.
Turn your ear to me;
when I call, answer me quickly
- ³For my days vanish like smoke,
my bones burn like glowing
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- ⁴My heart is blighted and with