

Lamenting with Faith

Psalms 3 & 4

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Main Point: *Take your suffering to God in trusting prayer*

Psalm 3

A Psalm of David. When he fled from Absalom his son.

- 1. Share your trial** (vs. 1–2)
- 2. Express your trust** (vs. 3–6)
- 3. Make your request** (vs. 7–8)

Psalm 4

For the choir director. With stringed instruments.

A Psalm of David.

- 1. Call upon God for relief** (v. 1)
- 2. Care for your enemy's soul** (vs. 2–5)
 - a. Show them their sin* (v. 2)
 - b. Display God's grace* (v. 3)
 - c. Call them to repentant faith* (vs. 4–5)
- 3. Maintain a faithful perspective** (vs. 6–8)
 - a. The faithless view* (v. 6a)
 - b. The trusting view* (v. 6b–8)