

Psalm 116:1-9

I love the LORD *

because he heard the voice of my prayer,

Because he has inclined his ear to me, *

therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.

The snares of death encompassed me, and the pains of the grave laid hold of me: *

I suffered trouble and sorrow.

Then I called upon the Name of the LORD; *

“O LORD, I beseech you, deliver my soul.”

Gracious is the LORD and righteous; *

indeed, our God is full of compassion.

The LORD preserves the simple; *

I was in misery, and he helped me.

Turn again then to your rest, O my soul, *

for the LORD has rewarded you.

You have delivered my soul from death, *

my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.

I will walk before the LORD *

in the land of the living.