

**sermon notes**

**The Prayer of a Broken-Hearted Father  
Expressing His Confidence in Our Heavenly Father**

**Psalm 3**

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introduction: King David's son Absalom schemed and "stole" the hearts of the Israelites in an effort to take the throne from his father. Absalom's conspiracy gained strength, and David fled for his life. You can read about David and Absalom in 2 Samuel 15-18.

1. Cry out to the Lord in prayer in times of \_\_\_\_\_ crisis \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 3:1-2).

supporting Scripture: Jeremiah 33:3

2. In times of crisis, focus your attention on \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ and what He is able to do, and praise Him (Psalm 3:3-4).

supporting Scriptures: Psalm 18:30; Psalm 28:7

Psalm 46:1

Romans 8:35-37

Joel 3:17

Hebrews 4:16

3. Remember that the Lord gives \_\_\_\_\_ peace \_\_\_\_\_ and helps us overcome fear (Psalm 3:5-6).

supporting Scriptures: Psalm 127:2; Psalm 121:3-4

Psalm 118:6; Psalm 23:4

4. Let God deal with your \_\_\_\_\_ enemies \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 3:7-8).

supporting Scriptures: Matthew 5:44

Romans 12:19-21

John 14:6

Acts 4:12

Exodus 14:13

Psalm 68:19