



## Psalm 147:1–11

- 1 Praise the Lord!  
For it is good to sing praises | to our God; \*  
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is | fitting.
- 2 The Lord builds up Je- | rusalem; \*  
he gathers the outcasts of | Israel.
- 3 He heals the broken- | hearted \*  
and binds | up their wounds.
- 4 He determines the number | of the stars; \*  
he gives to all of | them their names.
- 5 Great is our Lord, and abun- | dant in power; \*  
his understanding is beyond | measure.
- 6 The Lord lifts up the | humble; \*  
he casts the wicked | to the ground.
- 7 Sing to the Lord with thanks- | giving; \*  
make melody to our God | on the lyre!
- 8 He covers the heavens with clouds;  
he prepares rain | for the earth; \*  
he makes grass grow | on the hills.
- 9 He gives to the | beasts their food, \*  
and to the young ravens | that cry.
- 10 His delight is not in the strength | of the horse, \*  
nor his pleasure in the legs | of a man,
- 11 but the Lord takes pleasure in those who | fear him, \*  
in those who hope in his | steadfast love.