

# Love

Golden Text | Jeremiah 31:3 *I have* (to :)

. . . I have loved thee with an everlasting love:

Responsive Reading | Jeremiah 31:3 *therefore*, 7-9, 11, 12, 13 *for*, 14 *my*  
Psalms 145:9

3 . . . therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee.

7 **For thus saith the Lord; Sing with gladness for Jacob, and shout among the chief of the nations: publish ye, praise ye, and say, O Lord, save thy people, the remnant of Israel.**

*The Golden Text and Responsive Reading are from the King James Version of the Bible.*

8 Behold, I will bring them from the north country, and gather them from the coasts of the earth, and with them the blind and the lame, the woman with child and her that travaileth with child together: a great company shall return thither.

9 **They shall come with weeping, and with supplications will I lead them: I will cause them to walk by the rivers of waters in a straight way, wherein they shall not stumble: for I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.**

11 For the Lord hath redeemed Jacob, and ransomed him from the hand of him that was stronger than he.

12 **Therefore they shall come and sing in the height of Zion, and shall flow together to the goodness of the Lord, for wheat, and for wine, and for oil, and for the young of the flock and of the herd: and their soul shall be as a watered garden; and they shall not sorrow any more at all.**

13 . . . for I will turn their mourning into joy, and will comfort them, and make them rejoice from their sorrow.

14 **. . . my people shall be satisfied with my goodness, saith the Lord.**

9 The Lord is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.