**O LORD, Restore Our Fortunes**

Psalm 126:1-7

Key Verse: 4

1. When might this psalm have been written? Who might be the author of the psalm?
2. How joyful was the psalmist (1-3)? What made him and his people so happy in the past? What did the nations say about the LORD and his people?
3. What is the Psalmist’s prayer topic (4a)? What do you know about the Negev? How can anyone recognize God’s blessing on “the Negev” (4b)? What could be some applications today of praying to restore our fortunes?
4. What is the role of God’s people for a joyful harvest (5,6)?
5. Based on this psalm, how could we as Christians pray for ourselves, our families, our community and our country?