

# Scripture

## Psalm 138 (NLT)

### A Psalm of David

- 1 I give you thanks, O Lord, with all my heart;  
I will sing your praises before the gods.
- 2 I bow before your holy Temple as I worship.  
I praise your name for your unfailing love and  
faithfulness;  
for your promises are backed  
by all the honor of your name.
- 3 As soon as I pray, you answer me;  
you encourage me by giving me strength.

- 4 Every king in all the earth will thank you, Lord,  
for all of them will hear your words.
- 5 Yes, they will sing about the Lord's ways,  
for the glory of the Lord is very great.
- 6 Though the Lord is great, he cares for the  
humble, but he keeps his distance from the  
proud.
- 7 Though I am surrounded by troubles,  
you will protect me from the anger of my  
enemies.  
You reach out your hand, and the power of  
your right hand saves me.

8 The Lord will work out his plans for my life—  
for your faithful love, O Lord, endures forever.  
Don't abandon me, for you made me.