



# Reading the Bible

## For the Story of Grace

These verses from Psalm 71 remind us that the concept of God's grace was a strong theme in the Old Testament as well as in the New Testament.

### **Psalm 71**

<sup>1</sup> In you, LORD, I have taken refuge;  
let me never be put to shame.

<sup>2</sup> In your righteousness, rescue me and deliver me;  
turn your ear to me and save me.

<sup>3</sup> Be my rock of refuge,  
to which I can always go;  
give the command to save me,  
for you are my rock and my fortress.

<sup>4</sup> Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked,  
from the grasp of those who are evil and cruel.

<sup>14</sup> As for me, I will always have hope;  
I will praise you more and more.

<sup>15</sup> My mouth will tell of your righteous deeds,  
of your saving acts all day long—  
though I know not how to relate them all.

<sup>16</sup> I will come and proclaim your mighty acts, Sovereign LORD;  
I will proclaim your righteous deeds, yours alone.