Leader: 1 Why do you boast of mischief, mighty man?

God’s loving kindness endures continually.

Response: **2 Your tongue plots destruction,**

**like a sharp razor, working deceitfully.**

Leader: 3 You love evil more than good,

lying rather than speaking the truth.

Response: **4 You love all devouring words,**

**you deceitful tongue.**

Leader: 5 God will likewise destroy you forever.

He will take you up, and pluck you out of your tent,

and root you out of the land of the living.

Response: **6 The righteous also will see it, and fear,**

**and laugh at him, saying,**

Leader: 7 “Behold, this is the man who didn’t make God his strength,

but trusted in the abundance of his riches,

and strengthened himself in his wickedness.”

Response: **8 But as for me, I am like a green olive tree in God’s house.**

**I trust in God’s loving kindness forever and ever.**

**9 I will give You thanks forever, because You have done it.**

**I will hope in Your name, for it is good,**

**in the presence of Your saints.**