Leader: 1 When Yahweh brought back those who returned to Zion,

we were like those who dream.

Answer: **2 Then our mouth was filled with laughter,**

**and our tongue with singing.**

**Then they said among the nations,**

**“Yahweh has done great things for them.”**

Leader: 3 Yahweh has done great things for us,

and we are glad.

Answer: **4 Restore our fortunes again, Yahweh,**

**like the streams in the Negev.**

Leader: 5 Those who sow in tears will reap in joy.

Answer: **6 He who goes out weeping, carrying seed for sowing,**

**will certainly come again with joy, carrying his sheaves.**