

# Joel

## Chapters 1 – 4

My country has been invaded.  
Joy has disappeared from the land.

Priests, put on sackcloth and lament.  
Proclaim a fast to pray for our nation.

Turn to the Lord your God again,  
for he is all tenderness and compassion.

Call out to the Lord for help.  
"Spare your people, Lord!"

The Lord replies:  
" I will save and rescue you.

I will pour out my spirit on all peoples.  
Everyone will prophesy and see visions.

You will learn that I am the Lord your God.  
Jerusalem will be a holy place."

Lord, let our land be filled with knowledge of you  
and love for you