Remember
(His wondrous works, mercy, forgiveness to prevent leanness of the soul)

1 Chron 16:8-13 (Phillistines had ark...David brought it back)(Dagon arm/head)
8 Oh, give thanks to the LORD!
   Call upon His name;
   Make known His deeds among the peoples!
9 Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him;
   Talk of all His wondrous works!
10 Glory in His holy name;
   Let the hearts of those rejoice who seek the LORD!
11 Seek the LORD and His strength;
   Seek His face evermore!
12 Remember His marvelous works which He has done,
   His wonders, and the judgments of His mouth,
13 O seed of Israel His servant,
   You children of Jacob, His chosen ones!

Ps 78:1-11 (Rebellion of Israel limits God)
Give ear, O my people, to my law;
Incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
2 I will open my mouth in a parable;
I will utter dark sayings of old,
3 Which we have heard and known,
   And our fathers have told us.
4 We will not hide them from their children,
   Telling to the generation to come the praises of the LORD,
   And His strength and His wonderful works that He has done.

5 For He established a testimony in Jacob,
   And appointed a law in Israel,
   Which He commanded our fathers,
   That they should make them known to their children;
6 That the generation to come might know them,
   The children who would be born,
   That they may arise and declare them to their children,
7 That they may set their hope in God,
   And not forget the works of God,
   But keep His commandments;
8 And may not be like their fathers,
   A stubborn and rebellious generation,
   A generation that did not set its heart aright,
   And whose spirit was not faithful to God.
9 The children of Ephraim, being armed and carrying bows,
   Turned back in the day of battle.
10 They did not keep the covenant of God;
   They refused to walk in His law,
11 And forgot His works
   And His wonders that He had shown them.

Ps 78:40-42 (Israel forgot His power)
40 How often they provoked Him in the wilderness,
   And grieved Him in the desert!
41 Yes, again and again they tempted God,
   And limited the Holy One of Israel.
42 They did not remember His power:

Ps 106:7-15 (Joy in forgiveness of sin) (Israel forgets again, bringing leanness)
7 Our fathers in Egypt did not understand Your wonders;
   They did not remember the multitude of Your mercies,
   But rebelled by the sea--the Red Sea.
8 Nevertheless He saved them for His name's sake,
   That He might make His mighty power known.
9 He rebuked the Red Sea also, and it dried up;
   So He led them through the depths,
   As through the wilderness.
10 He saved them from the hand of him who hated them,
   And redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.
11 The waters covered their enemies;
   There was not one of them left.
12 Then they believed His words;
   They sang His praise.
13 They soon forgot His works;
   They did not wait for His counsel,
14 But lusted exceedingly in the wilderness,
   And tested God in the desert.
15 And He gave them their request,
   But sent leanness into their soul.

Ps 42:1-8 (David is distressed but yearns for God...Remembering is his way back)
As the deer pants for the water brooks, So pants my soul for You, O God.
2 My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God?
3 My tears have been my food day and night, While they continually say to me,"Where is your God?"
4 When I remember these things, I pour out my soul within me. For I used to go with the multitude; I went with them to the house of God, With the voice of joy and praise, With a
multitude that kept a pilgrim feast.

5 Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God, for I shall yet praise Him For the help of His countenance.

6 O my God, my soul is cast down within me; Therefore I will remember You from the land of the Jordan, And from the heights of Hermon, From the Hill Mizar.

7 Deep calls unto deep at the noise of Your waterfalls; All Your waves and billows have gone over me.

8 The LORD will command His loving kindness in the daytime, And in the night His song shall be with me--A prayer to the God of my life.

Ps 77:1-15 (Believed to be a psalm of Asaph)
I cried out to God with my voice--To God with my voice; And He gave ear to me.

2 In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord; My hand was stretched out in the night without ceasing; My soul refused to be comforted.

3 I remembered God, and was troubled; I complained, and my spirit was overwhelmed. Selah

4 You hold my eyelids open; I am so troubled that I cannot speak.

5 I have considered the days of old, The years of ancient times.

6 I call to remembrance my song in the night; I meditate within my heart, And my spirit makes diligent search.

7 Will the Lord cast off forever? And will He be favorable no more?

8 Has His mercy ceased forever? Has His promise failed forevermore?

9 Has God forgotten to be gracious? Has He in anger shut up His tender mercies? Selah

10 And I said, "This is my anguish; But I will remember the years of the right hand of the Most High."

11 I will remember the works of the LORD; Surely I will remember Your wonders of old.

12 I will also meditate on all Your work, And talk of Your deeds.

13 Your way, O God, is in the sanctuary; Who is so great a God as our God?

14 You are the God who does wonders; You have declared Your strength among the peoples.

15 You have with Your arm redeemed Your people, The sons of Jacob and Joseph.

Ps 103:1-18 (David praising the Lord for His mercies to those who remember)
Bless the LORD, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name!

2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits:

3 Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases,

4 Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with loving kindness and tender mercies,

5 Who satisfies your mouth with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

6 The LORD executes righteousness And justice for all who are oppressed.

7 He made known His ways to Moses, His acts to the children of Israel.

8 The LORD is merciful and gracious, Slow to anger, and abounding in mercy.

9 He will not always strive with us, Nor will He keep His anger forever.

10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins, Nor punished us according to our iniquities.

11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; 12 As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us.

13 As a father pities his children, So the LORD pities those who fear Him.
14 For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust.
15 As for man, his days are like grass; As a flower of the field, so he flourishes.
16 For the wind passes over it, and it is gone, And its place remembers it no more.
17 But the mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting On those who fear Him, And His righteousness to children's children,
18 To such as keep His covenant, And to those who remember His commandments to do them.

Ps 105:1-6 (Praise and tell of Him for His eternal faithfulness)
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Ps 143:5-6 (A prayer of David while in a cave...During great persecution)
5 I remember the days of old;
I meditate on all Your works;
I muse on the work of Your hands.
6 I spread out my hands to You;
My soul longs for You like a thirsty land.