



PSALMS of *lament*

These Psalms are characterized by some sort of cry or plea for help in times of distress. Often these Psalms have some sort of "confession" (think in confessional terms) as it relates to the character of God that one is making an appeal to/for.

Psalms of Communal Lament:

12, 44, 58, 60, 74, 79, 80, 83, 85, 89, 90, 94, 123, 126, 129

Psalms of Individual or Personal Lament:

3, 4, 5, 7, 9-10, 13, 14, 17, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31, 36, 39,
40:12-17, 41, 42-43, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 59, 61, 64,
70, 71, 77, 86, 89, 120, 139, 141, 142

Psalms of Personal Lament (repentance):

6, 32, 38, 51, 102, 130, 143