


# Lam. 5:21

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renew our days as of old.” (Lam. 5:21)

הַשִּׁיבֵנוּ יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְנָשׁוּבָה  
חֲדָשׁ יָמֵינוּ כְּקִדְמָה

ha·shi·ve·nu Adonai e·ley·kha ve·na·shu·vah  
cha·desh ya·mei·nu ke·ke·dem

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Our response to the love of the LORD is *teshuvah* (“turning [shuv] to God”).  
Teshuvah is an “answer” to a *shelah*, or a question. God’s love for us is the  
question, and our *teshuvah* – our *turning* of the heart toward Him – is the answer.



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ἐπίστρεψον ἡμᾶς κύριε πρὸς σέ καὶ ἐπιστραφησόμεθα καὶ  
ἀνακαίνισον ἡμέρας ἡμῶν καθὼς ἔμπροσθεν (LXX)

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