

Lamentations 4:17

Hebrew	עֵינֵינוּ תַּכְלִינָה עֵינֵינוּ אֶל עֲזָרָתָנוּ הַבָּל בְּצַפִּיתָנוּ צָפִינוּ אֶל גּוֹי לֹא יוֹשָׁע
ESV	Our eyes failed, ever watching vainly for help; in our watching we watched for a nation which could not save.
NIV	Moreover, our eyes failed, looking in vain for help; from our towers we watched for a nation that could not save us.
NLT	We looked in vain for our allies to come and save us, but we were looking to nations that could not help us.
LXX	ἔτι ὄντων greek εἰμί is the first person singular verb for “to be” (εἶναι [the infinitive form] = “to be”). It an irregular verb, and, like English, changes significantly between person and tense. For example εἰμί is the word for am and ἦν is the word for was, e.g. ἡμῶν ἐξέλιπον οἱ greek Meaning: * The The definite article. Forms Singular Case Masculine Feminine Neuter Nominative ὁ ἡ τό Genitive τοῦ τῆς τοῦ Dative τῷ τῇ ὀφθαλμοὶ ἡμῶν εἰς τὴν greek Meaning: * The The definite article. Forms Singular Case Masculine Feminine Neuter Nominative ὁ ἡ τό Genitive τοῦ τῆς τοῦ Dative τῷ τῇ βοήθειαν ἡμῶν μάταια ἀποσκοπεύοντων ἡμῶν ἀπεσκοπεύσαμεν εἰς ἔθνος οὐ σῶζον
KJV	As for us, our eyes as yet failed for our vain help: in our watching we have watched for a nation that could not save us.

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