

Psalms ~ Psalm 23



The Song of the Shepherd (Psalm 23)

God is my Shepard
And I am his little lamb.

He feeds me
He guides me
He looks after me.
I have everything I need.

Inside, my heart is very quiet.
As quiet as lying still in soft green grass
In a meadow
By a little stream.

Even when I walk through
The dark, scary, loney places
I won't be afraid
Because my Shepherd knows where I am.

He is here with me
He keeps me safe
He rescues me

He makes me strong
And Brave.

He is getting wonderful things ready for me
Especially for me
Everything I ever dreamed of!

He fills my heart so full of happiness
I can't hold it all inside.

Wherever I go I know
God's Never Stopping
Never Giving Up
Unbreaking
Always and Forever
Love
Will go, too!

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Psalm 23 (NLT)

- ¹ The LORD is my shepherd;
I have all that I need.
- ² He lets me rest in green meadows;
he leads me beside peaceful streams.
- ³ He renews my strength.
He guides me along right paths,
bringing honour to his name.
- ⁴ Even when I walk
through the darkest valley,
I will not be afraid,
for you are close beside me.
Your rod and your staff
protect and comfort me.
- ⁵ You prepare a feast for me
in the presence of my enemies.
You honour me by anointing my
head with oil.
My cup overflows with blessings.
- ⁶ Surely your goodness and unfailing
love will pursue me
all the days of my life,
and I will live in the house of the
LORD forever.

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Many people think King David wrote this psalm. David was a shepherd before being chosen by God to become Israel's king.

How does reading this psalm make you feel? Why?

Who do the shepherd and sheep represent in this psalm?

What is a shepherd's crook used for? How might it be a comfort?

Look at verses 2-4: How might reading this help others who have trouble or worry in their lives?

What does the Psalmist mean when he says, 'I will live in the house of the LORD forever'?

Psalm 23 is probably number one on the Psalm Charts (if Psalm Charts existed). Why do you think it is such a well-known psalm?



Draw some pictures around the psalm on the previous page to illustrate it or you could copy it on to a bigger piece of paper and draw around it.

