

Psalms: God Is David's Shepherd Psalm 23



A man named David, who was once a shepherd, writes a song about how God is like a shepherd. David writes about how God watches over us, leading us beside peaceful streams, staying close beside us when we go through dark valleys, and overflowing our cups with blessings.

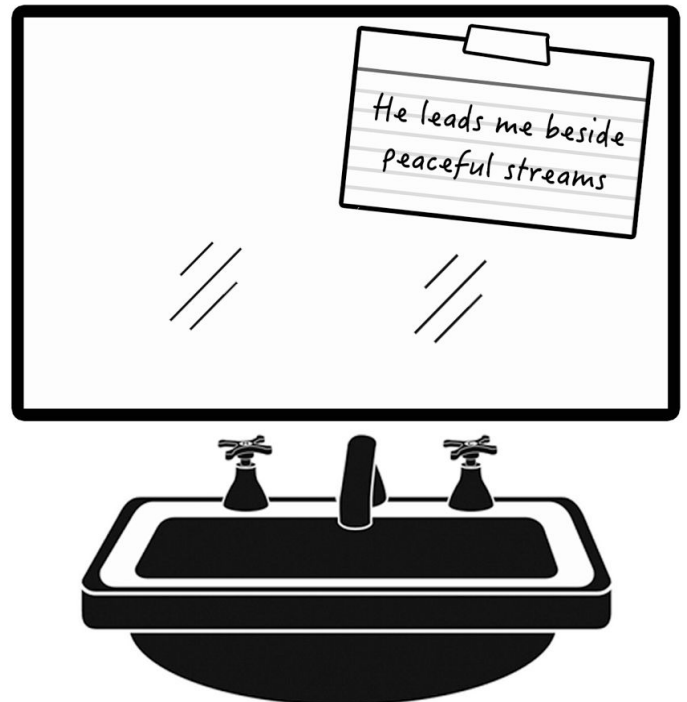
Psalm 23 was written by David who himself was a shepherd. The New Testament calls Jesus the Good, the Great and the Chief Shepherd. We strive to be obedient followers, wise enough to follow one who will lead us in the right places and in right ways. When you recognize the good shepherd..... follow Him!! We will reach the green pastures and quiet waters only by following HIM.

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"O Lord, you have examined my heart and know everything about me" (Psalm 139:1).

Through the Week

- Look up Psalm 23 together.
- Choose phrases from the psalm to write on index cards and hang around your house. Here are examples.
 - "He lets me rest in green meadows" (bedroom)
 - "He leads me beside peaceful streams" (bathroom sink)
 - "Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me" (basement, crawl space, attic, or other dark place)
 - "You prepare a feast for me" (kitchen)
 - "I will live in the house of the Lord forever" (door)
- Whenever you see the index cards throughout the week, you can remember that God watches over you wherever you are.



Talk About This...

- Tell about a time you knew God was watching over you.