

Psalm 23

Memory Verse · King James Version

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Big idea: God is my shepherd who takes care of me and is always with me.

Copy the verse

Word Search

Find every word from Psalm 23. Words go across, down, and diagonally — forwards and backwards.

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RESTORETH

PREPAREST

ANOINTEST

SHEPHERD

PASTURES

PRESENCE

GOODNESS

LEADETH

THROUGH

COMFORT

Write three words you found

Fill in the Blanks

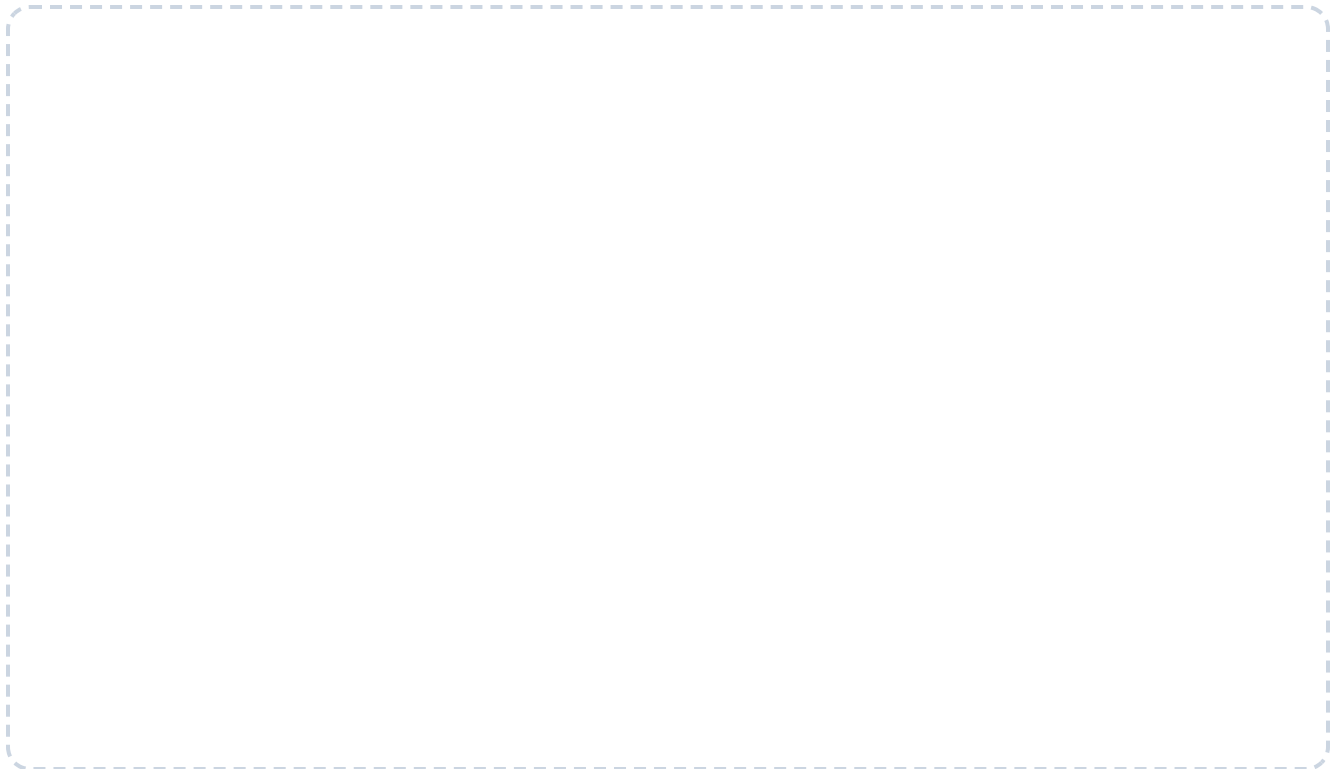
Use the word bank to finish Psalm 23.

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Word bank: before · days · fear · LORD · pastures · runneth · soul · though

Draw it

God is my shepherd who takes care of me and is always with me.



Teacher's Page

Answer key and lesson notes

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About this verse

Psalm 23 pictures God as a loving shepherd who protects, feeds, and guides His sheep. It's a favorite for helping children feel safe and cared for, even when things are hard.

Teaching ideas

- Make a cotton-ball sheep craft and label it 'The Lord is my shepherd.'
- Act out a shepherd leading sheep to green grass and calm water.
- Color a shepherd scene while learning verse 1.

Memory tip

Start with just verse 1 — 'The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want' — then add a line each week.

Answer key

Fill in the blanks: 1. LORD 2. pastures 3. soul 4. though 5. fear 6. before 7. runneth 8. days

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