

Benjas (0-5 years). Date: _____

Lesson: God, My Shepherd

Reference: Psalm 23:1-6

Point: God's people can trust him to look after and care for them in all situations.



Memory verse: Psalm 23:1

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Judges (6-7 years). Date: _____

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God takes care of his people as a shepherd takes care of his sheep. He provides for their needs, takes care of them and leads them in the right way. Even when the sheep face danger, their shepherd is always with them. In the same way, when God's people face difficult situations, God is always with them. God also welcomes his people as guests or friends to a feast. God is our shepherd; he is always with us. He takes care of us, so we should trust him in all situations.

Judeans (8-9 years). Date: _____

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Read the Psalm from Psalm 23



This Psalm is about the relationship between God, the Shepherd, and his people. God relates to his people as a shepherd (verses 1-4) and as a friend or host (verses 5-6). God leads his people like a shepherd and welcomes them like a friend; he provides for them, protects them and blesses them.

David understood that with God as his shepherd, he would lack nothing. God provides rest and sustains all who follow him. (vs. 1)

In verses 2-5 we see that God provides for both the physical and spiritual needs of his people. He refreshes them and guides them in the right way to live. Sometimes God leads his people through difficult situations, but even there, they do not need to fear because their shepherd is always with them; he leads and comforts them. God also welcomes his people as a host/ friend, like guests at a great feast.

Verse 6 talks about living in the house of the Lord. To live in the house of the Lord is to be with him forever. God's goodness and mercy towards his people make it possible for them to live in his presence and be on the right path. Jesus makes it possible for us to be with God forever. He is the good shepherd who gave his life for his sheep (John 10:11). Those who trust in Jesus will also be welcomed at his wedding feast in heaven (Matthew 22:1-10)

God's people can trust him to look after and care for them in all situations; So we as God's people do not have to be afraid, we can trust God to look after us and care for us in all

situations, even in a new year full of questions. So, as you go through this year, and are not sure about many things, do not worry, just trust God; the good shepherd. Trust Him to take care of you and always be with you.



Think: How has God provided for you and taken care of you (been a shepherd to you)?

What does the shepherd do for his sheep? Circle the correct words.

- 23:1-2 He *keeps* / *provides* all that they need.
- 23:2-3 He *leads* / *carries* and refreshes them.
- 23:3 He *guards* / *guides* them on the *dangerous* / *right* path.
- 23:4 He is with them and comforts them so they don't need to *follow* / *fear*.

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Bible Class (10yrs & above). Date: _____

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How has God provided for you and taken care of you (been a shepherd to you)?

What do you need to trust God with and not be afraid?

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