

The 23rd Psalm



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STRENGTH FROM
THE GREAT SHEPHERD

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Leader Corner

Tables and Oil

Psalm 23:5-6

This famous Psalm depicts Yahweh's character in comparison to ours. He is a Shepherd, Guide, and Host, and we are in need of all three. As you begin, think about these concepts as a group.

Connect with Prayer & Praise

Read through Psalm 22 and 23 as a group, then open in prayer. How do they compare?

with Principle

1. After reading Psalm 23 as a group, discuss what central truths are present.
2. How is God like a Host?
3. Notice that the verb tenses in this Psalm are all imperfect; describing actions that are ongoing or habitual. What is the significance of that?
4. Notice also that in all these actions, Yahweh is the one pursuing his sheep. He leads, He restores, and He guides. Why is this significant to believers?

with Practice

Even in a fallen world, your Lord is with you. Pray your group can give yourselves over to your pursuer, then pray you can go forth in the faith that He has accepted you.

for Further Study

Many Psalms discuss God's provision (ex. Psalms 34 and 37). Read through some other Psalms to continue to dwell on God's goodness.