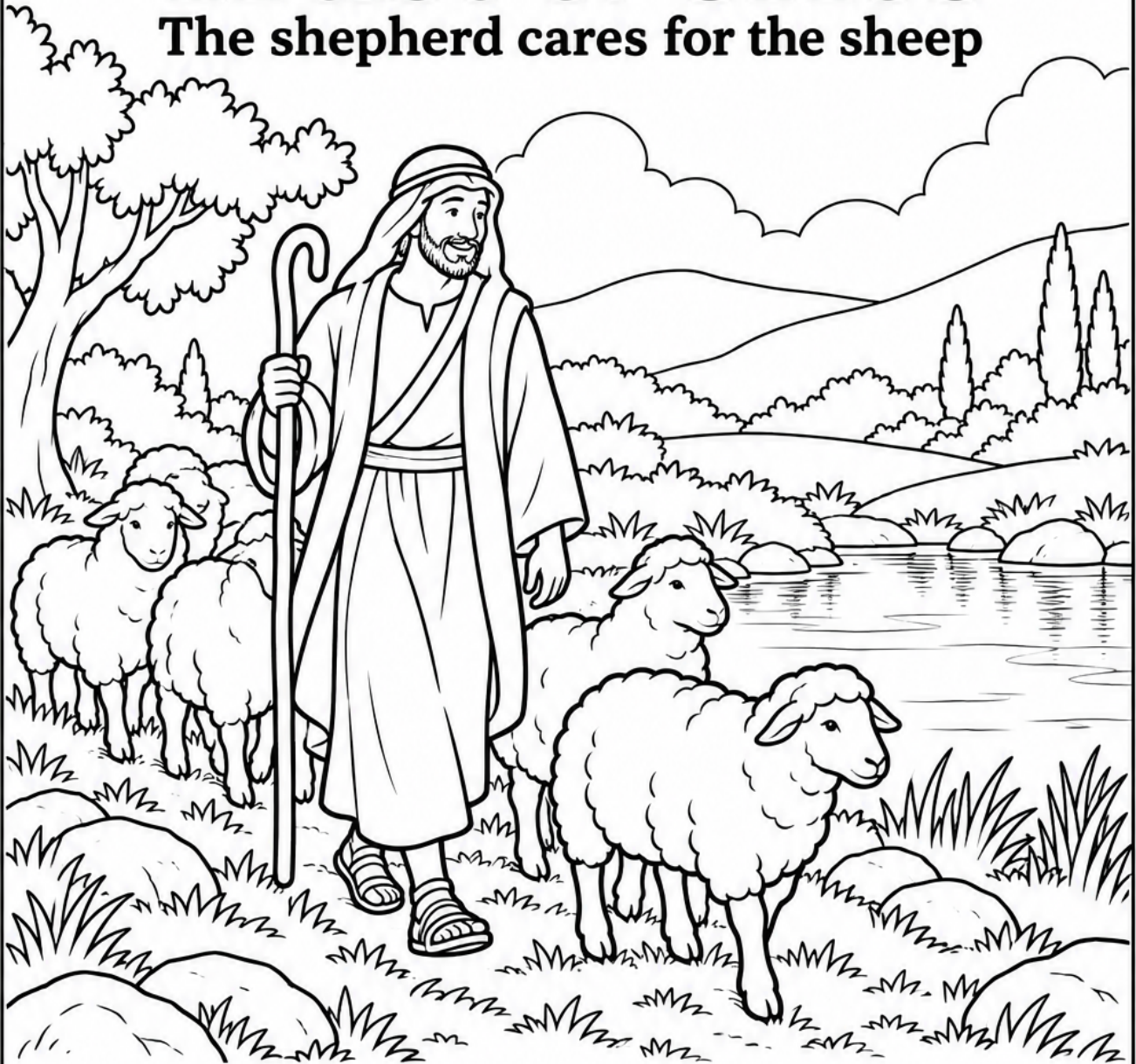


Trust & Cries

The shepherd cares for the sheep



Psalm 23 pictures the LORD's care through a shepherd leading his sheep.

Psalm 23:1-6

THINK ABOUT THE STORY

How does the shepherd in Psalm 23 care for the sheep?

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Psalms 1-41

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MAIN POINTS

- We can bring fear sadness trust and praise to God
- Psalm 1 shows a strong tree and chaff that blows away
- The great Creator is also a caring shepherd and helper
- God hears hurting people forgives confessed sin and cares for the poor

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. What is the good person like in Psalm 1?

Psalm 1:1-3

2. What does Psalm 23 call the LORD?

Psalm 23:1-6

3. These psalms bring fear sadness trust and praise to God. Which feeling is hardest for you to share with Him?

Psalms 1-41

MEMORY VERSE / Psalm 23:1

The speaker trusts the LORD as shepherd for provision guidance restoration and presence through danger (Psalm 23:1-4).

WEB

A Psalm by David. Yahweh is my shepherd; I shall lack nothing.

KJV

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

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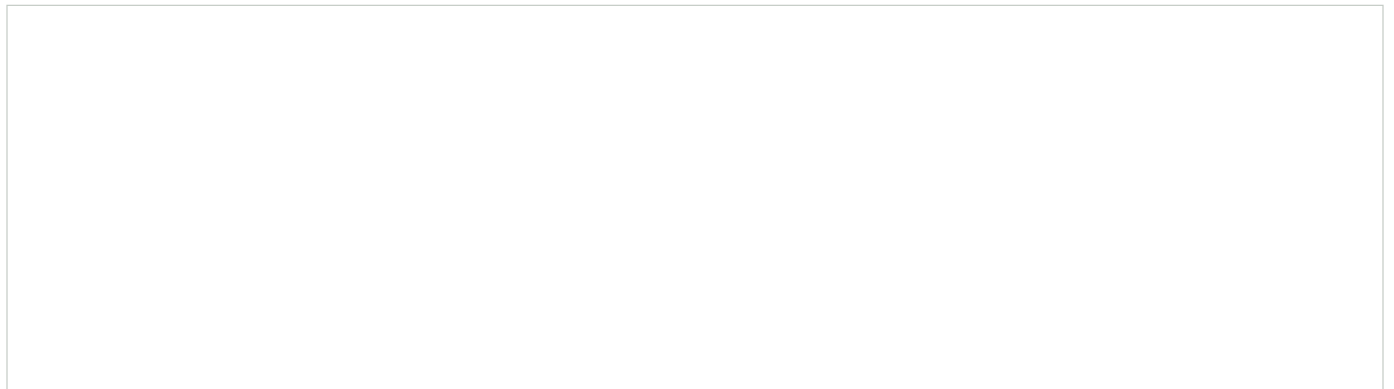
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WHAT I NOTICED

DRAW SOMETHING YOU WANT TO REMEMBER



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- Psalm 1 contrasts a life rooted in God's instruction with the instability of chaff
- The Creator who rules the nations is also the shepherd refuge and helper of those who trust Him
- The LORD hears the afflicted forgives acknowledged sin and calls His people to consider the poor

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. How does Psalm 1 portray the person rooted in the LORD's instruction?

Psalm 1:1-3

2. What image organizes Psalm 23's account of divine care?

Psalm 23:1-6

3. Psalms 1-41 bring fear sorrow confession trust and praise to God. Which is hardest for you to bring honestly to Him and which psalm could help?

Psalms 1-41

MEMORY VERSE / Psalm 1:1-3

Psalm 1 contrasts delight in the LORD's instruction and a rooted fruitful life with the instability of wind driven chaff (Psalm 1:1-6).

WEB

Blessed is the man who doesn't walk in the counsel of the wicked, nor stand on the path of sinners, nor sit in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in Yahweh's law. On his law he meditates day and night. He will be like a tree planted by the streams of water, that produces its fruit in its season, whose leaf also does not wither. Whatever he does shall prosper.

KJV

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

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Psalms 1-41
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1. These psalms include fear grief confession requests for justice trust and praise. What do they model about prayer?

Psalms 6:1-10

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MEMORY VERSE / Psalm 22:1-2

Psalm 22 begins with a cry that God seems distant yet the speaker continues to pray and later praises Him before the congregation and nations (Psalm 22:1-31). Matthew records Jesus using the opening cry at the cross (Matthew 27:46).

WEB

For the Chief Musician; set to "The Doe of the Morning." A Psalm by David. My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from helping me, and from the words of my groaning? My God, I cry in the daytime, but you don't answer; in the night season, and am not silent.

KJV

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? why art thou so far from helping me, and from the words of my roaring? O my God, I cry in the daytime, but thou hearest not; and in the night season, and am not silent.

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Psalms 1-41

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MEMORY VERSE / Psalm 8:3-6

Psalm 8 places human smallness beneath the vast heavens beside the dignity and responsibility God gives humanity (Psalm 8:3-8).

WEB

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have ordained, what is man, that you think of him? What is the son of man, that you care for him? For you have made him a little lower than the angels, and crowned him with glory and honor. You make him ruler over the works of your hands. You have put all things under his feet:

KJV

When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him? For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour. Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet:

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