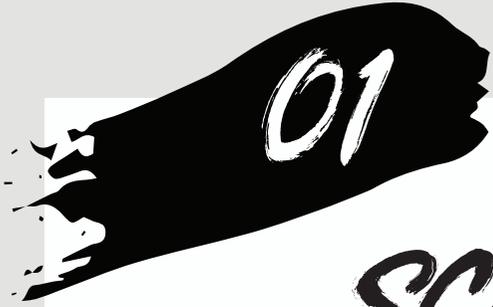


THE LORD IS  
MY SHEPHERD

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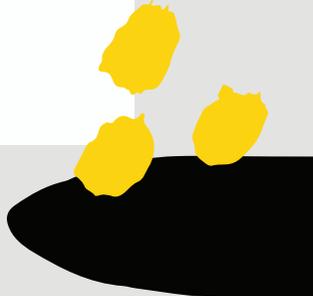
# SCRIPTURES



But David said to Saul, “Your servant has been keeping his father’s sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it. Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God. The LORD who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine.”

Saul said to David, “Go, and the LORD be with you.”

1 Samuel 17:34-37 NIV





The LORD is my shepherd,  
I lack nothing. He makes me lie  
down in green pastures,  
he leads me beside quiet waters,  
he refreshes my soul.  
He guides me along the right  
paths for his name's sake.

Even though I walk  
through the darkest valley,  
I will fear no evil,  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.



You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies.  
You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.  
Surely your goodness and love  
will follow me all the days of  
my life, and I will dwell in the  
house of the LORD forever.

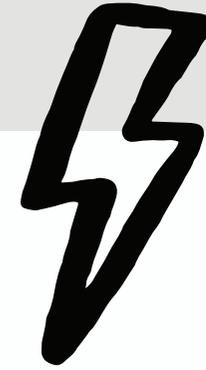


Psalm 23:1-6 NIV



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# BIBLE STORY



Before David became king, he was a shepherd. He spent a lot of time out in the fields looking after his father's sheep. He knew what it meant to be a good shepherd; he did his best to take care of his sheep. Sheep need care and attention. They can't do anything for themselves! They need a shepherd to show them where to find food. They need a shepherd to lead them to a place where they can rest. They need a shepherd to take care of them when danger arises. The Bible often talks about people being like sheep. We need God - our good shepherd - to take care of us all the time! We need him more than we'll ever realise!

Today we saw that David was willing to fight off lions and bears to save his sheep. He was willing to put his own life in danger if it meant that his sheep would be safe.

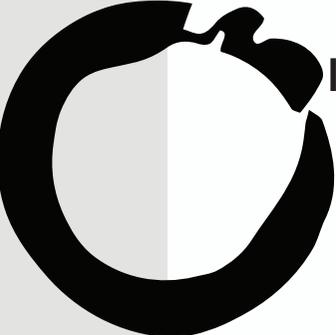


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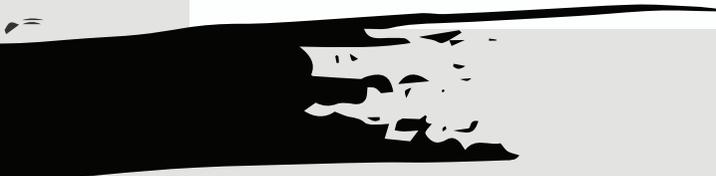
## HOW THIS APPLIES

In John chapter 10, Jesus tells us that he is our good shepherd. Jesus does more than just risk his life to save his sheep. He lays his life down; he gives it freely!



When I think about all that Jesus has done for me - how he didn't hold back on anything - not even his own life - to save me, I know that there is no better place to put my trust! He's the one I'm going to run to when I am in need or when I'm tired or when I'm scared...

He was willing to take care of me even though it cost him his life, he will most certainly be able to take care of me every single day, every step of the way.

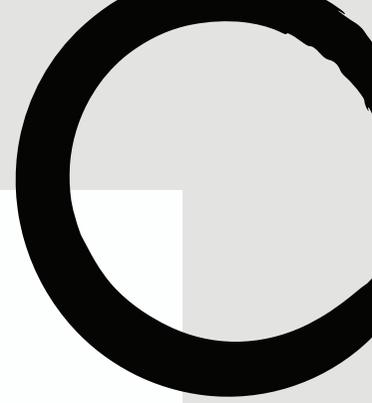


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# MEMORY VERSE

**“The LORD is my shepherd;  
I have everything I need.”**

Psalm 23:1



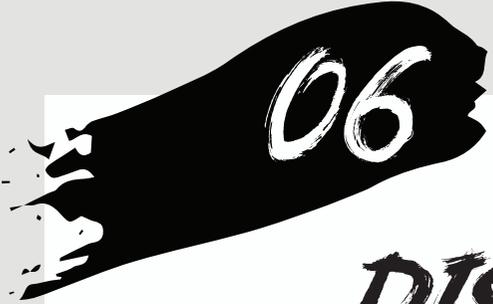


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# MAIN POINTS



1. Jesus, our good shepherd, was willing to give up his life for us.
  2. Jesus knows my name.
  3. We can turn to God our shepherd. He leads us well and he takes care of us!
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## DISCUSSION

1. What was David willing to fight off to keep his sheep safe?
2. What did Jesus do to save us?
3. What can we trust Jesus for every single day?



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## CHALLENGE

Why don't we each read the rest of the Psalm at home this week?  
Ask your parents to help you!

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# FAMILY FUN

## Scavenger Hunt:

*How many items can you find/ make around the house?*

### 100 Points

- Photo in a crazy hat
- Paper airplane
- A shoe
- A spoon
- Something green
- Teddy Bear

### 200 Points

- Sunglasses
- Scarf
- Photo in your Pj's
- Blue crayon
- Hat
- Photo wearing all red



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# CRAFT

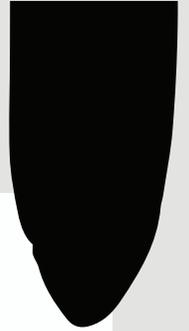
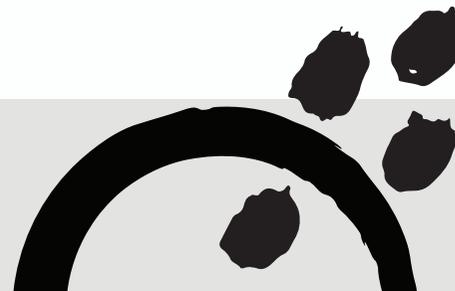
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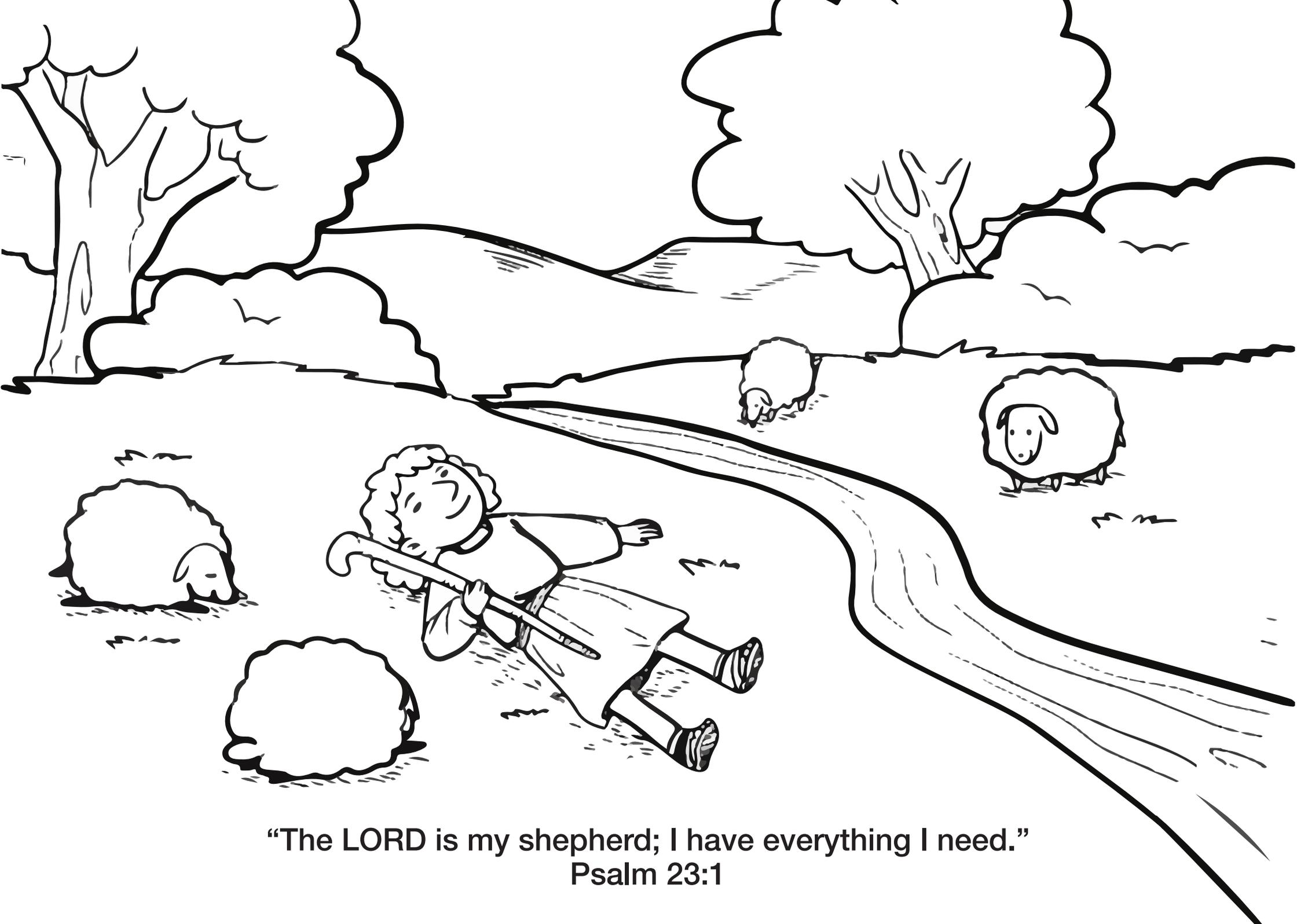
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“The LORD is my shepherd; I have everything I need.”  
Psalm 23:1

THE END

