

The Lord Is My Shepherd Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible • Psalm 23

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look it up in your Bible

Read the verse, then write the answer on the line.

1. Who is my shepherd? *Read Psalm 23:1.* _____
2. Where does He make me lie down? *Read Psalm 23:2.* _____
3. What does He restore? *Read Psalm 23:3.* _____
4. In what paths does He lead me? *Read Psalm 23:3.* _____
5. Why will I fear no evil? *Read Psalm 23:4.* _____
6. What two things comfort me? *Read Psalm 23:4.* _____
7. What does He prepare before me? *Read Psalm 23:5.* _____
8. What shall follow me all my days? *Read Psalm 23:6.* _____

Memory verse

Write Psalms 23:1 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

The L i m s ; I s n w . *Psalms 23:1 (KJV)*

Think about it

David said, "I will fear no evil: for thou art with me" (Psalm 23:4). When is a time you need to remember that God is with you?



Answer key

Look it up in your Bible

1. **The LORD** is my shepherd. (*Psalms 23:1*)
2. **In green pastures.** (*Psalms 23:2*)
3. **My soul.** (*Psalms 23:3*)
4. **The paths of righteousness** for his name's sake. (*Psalms 23:3*)
5. **For thou art with me.** (*Psalms 23:4*)
6. **Thy rod and thy staff.** (*Psalms 23:4*)
7. **A table** in the presence of mine enemies. (*Psalms 23:5*)
8. **Goodness and mercy.** (*Psalms 23:6*)

Memory verse

"The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want." *Psalms 23:1 (KJV)*

Think about it

Answers will vary (when afraid, in the dark, when sick, at a new school, when someone is mean). Help kids see that the LORD cares for them like a shepherd and is always with them. Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep" (John 10:11).

For the teacher

Time: about 20 minutes · **Ages:** grades 3–5

- **Bibles:** each child (or each pair) needs a King James Bible open to Psalm 23.
- **Old Bible words explained:** want = need anything, maketh = makes, leadeth = leads, restoreth = brings back, for his name's sake = to honor His name, the shadow of death = the darkest, scariest times, prepareth = make ready, anointeth = pour oil on, runneth over = is so full it spills, dwell = live.
- **Talk about it:** The LORD is with us in every place, even the dark valley (Psalm 23:4). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Lord Is My Shepherd Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/psalm-23-lesson.

