

The
Lord
Is

My
Shepherd



Psalm 23:1

The 23rd Psalm is a wonderful Psalm that has given comfort to so many down the ages, and gives us comfort today.

We hope that you will use these activities to help you draw near to God and know his love, comfort and peace.

You can colour in the picture if you would like to, and make up the bead 'bracelet' to keep and remind you of the words as you wear it, or just hold it.

You may like to sing the familiar words of one of the hymns based on this Psalm – maybe “The Lord’s my Shepherd, I’ll not want” or “The King of Love my Shepherd is”

A PRAYER

Dear God, thank you that you are our good Shepherd in whom we can trust. Thank you for guiding us, for leading and carrying us throughout our life. You give us your peace and restore our souls. You remember and care for us at all times even when we forget you. Thank you for protecting us so that we can lay down in those green pastures, our safe places, without fear. We know that you are with us and that your love and goodness will travel with us all the days of our lives. Thank you Lord, for your faithfulness to us, that you are our refuge where we will find rest and peace. We give you thanks and praise that, through your Son Jesus Christ, we may dwell in your house forever. **Amen.**

The LORD *is* my shepherd;
I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou *art* with me;

thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil;

my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the LORD
for ever.