

TAKE HOME SHEET



Series: Hello! My Name Is...
Message: Shepherd
Speaker: Rusty Coram
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Psalm 23 paints a beautiful picture of what God offers to all who choose to trust and follow Him.

This week, start each day by reading the Psalm verse by verse, slowly, carefully and prayerfully. As you do, review the message notes and ask God to help you remember what He offers to you as the Shepherd of your life.

Record what you pray about and how you sense God leading you. This would be a great exercise to do with your family or a friend.

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¹ The LORD is my shepherd; I have all that I need. ² He lets me rest in green meadows; he leads me beside peaceful streams. ³ He renews my strength. He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to his name. ⁴ Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me. ⁵ You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies. You honor me by anointing my head with oil. My cup overflows with blessings. ⁶ Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the LORD forever.

Psalm 23:1-6 (NLT)

Like sheep need a shepherd, we need God.

The LORD is my shepherd; I have all that I need.

Psalm 23:1 (NLT)

The almighty God invites me to be under His leadership and care.

All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God's paths to follow our own. Yet the Lord laid on him the sins of us all.

Isaiah 53:6 (NLT)

² He lets me rest in green meadows; he leads me beside peaceful streams. ³ He renews my strength. He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to his name.

Psalm 23:2-3 (NLT)

As we humbly follow, He will provide everything we need for full and successful lives.

⁵ Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. ⁶ Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take. ⁷ Don't be impressed with your own wisdom. Instead, fear the Lord and turn away from evil. ⁸ Then you will have healing for your body and strength for your bones.

Proverbs 3:5-8 (NLT)

Even when I walk through the darkest valley I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me.

Psalm 23:4 (NLT)

When I am close to my shepherd, I never have to live fearfully.

Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand.

Isaiah 41:10 (NLT)

I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.

John 16:33 (NLT)

You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies. You honor me by anointing my head with oil. My cup overflows with blessings.

Psalm 23:5 (NLT)

The secret to experiencing all the good that God has available for us is to gaze at Him and glance at our problems.

³ You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you! ⁴ Trust in the Lord always, for the Lord God is the eternal Rock.

Isaiah 26:3-4 (NLT)

Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life and I will live in the house of the Lord forever.

Psalm 23:6 (NLT)

With God as my shepherd, I can live with confidence and security now and forever.

¹ Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. ² There is more than enough room in my Father's home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? ³ When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am.

John 14:1-3 (NLT)