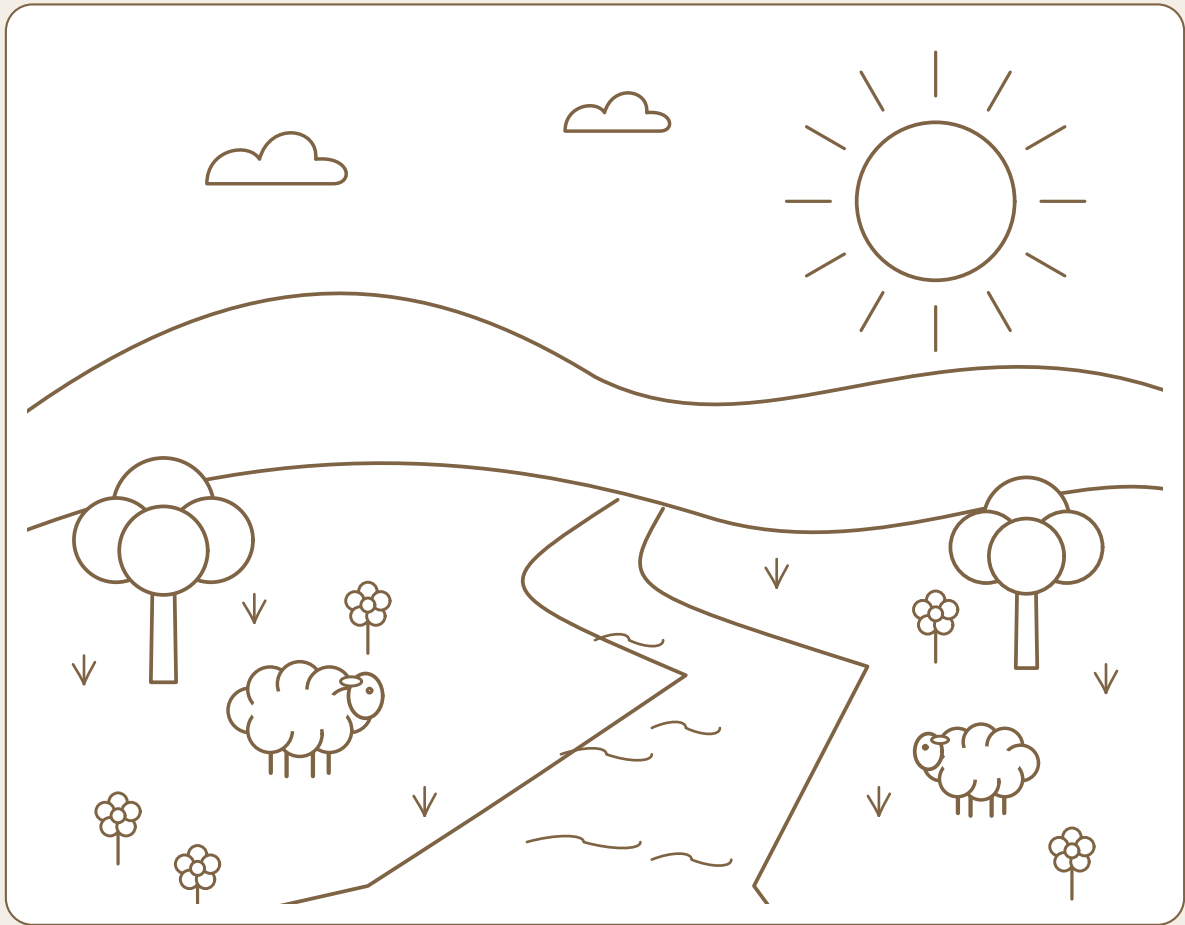




Psalm 23 Printable

wall art, coloring pages, verse cards & a 7-day memory plan

“The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.”

PSALM 23:1 (KJV)

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classic • large print

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kids & adults

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copywork pages
trace & write

7

day plan
learn it by heart

1

fill-in sheet
+ answer key

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How to Use This Printable

- 1 Print** Print at 100% / "Actual size" on plain paper, or on white card stock for the wall prints and verse cards.
- 2 Pick** Frame a wall print, color a page, or cut out the verse cards for your Bible, mirror, car or fridge.
- 3 Learn** Follow the 7-day plan on page 12. Use the copywork pages and the first-letter prompts to learn the psalm by heart.
- 4 Check** Children can fill in the missing words on page 13; the answer key is on page 14.

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IDEAS FOR HOMES, CLASSES AND CHURCHES

- Frame the classic or large-print page for a bedroom, hallway or nursery wall.
- Hand out the large-print page or a verse card at a memorial or funeral service, or take one on a hospital visit.
- Sunday school and homeschool: one verse a day for a week, then say the whole psalm together.
- Tuck a verse card into a sympathy card, a lunch box or your Bible.

All Scripture is from the King James Version. Where the KJV prints LORD in capitals, it stands for God's personal name; we keep it that way.

"He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young."

ISAIAH 40:11 (KJV)

Psalm 23

A Psalm of David.

¹ The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

² He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me
beside the still waters.

³ He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for his name's sake.

⁴ 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.

⁵ Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine
enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth
over.

⁶ 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.

PSALM 23:1-6 · KING JAMES VERSION

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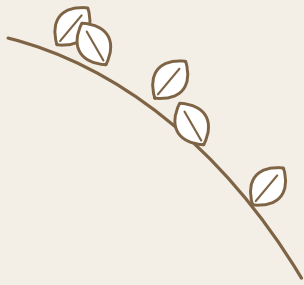
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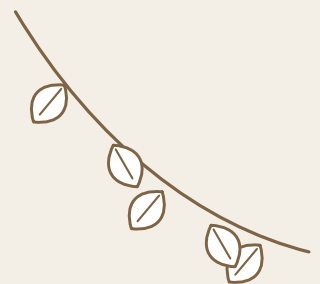
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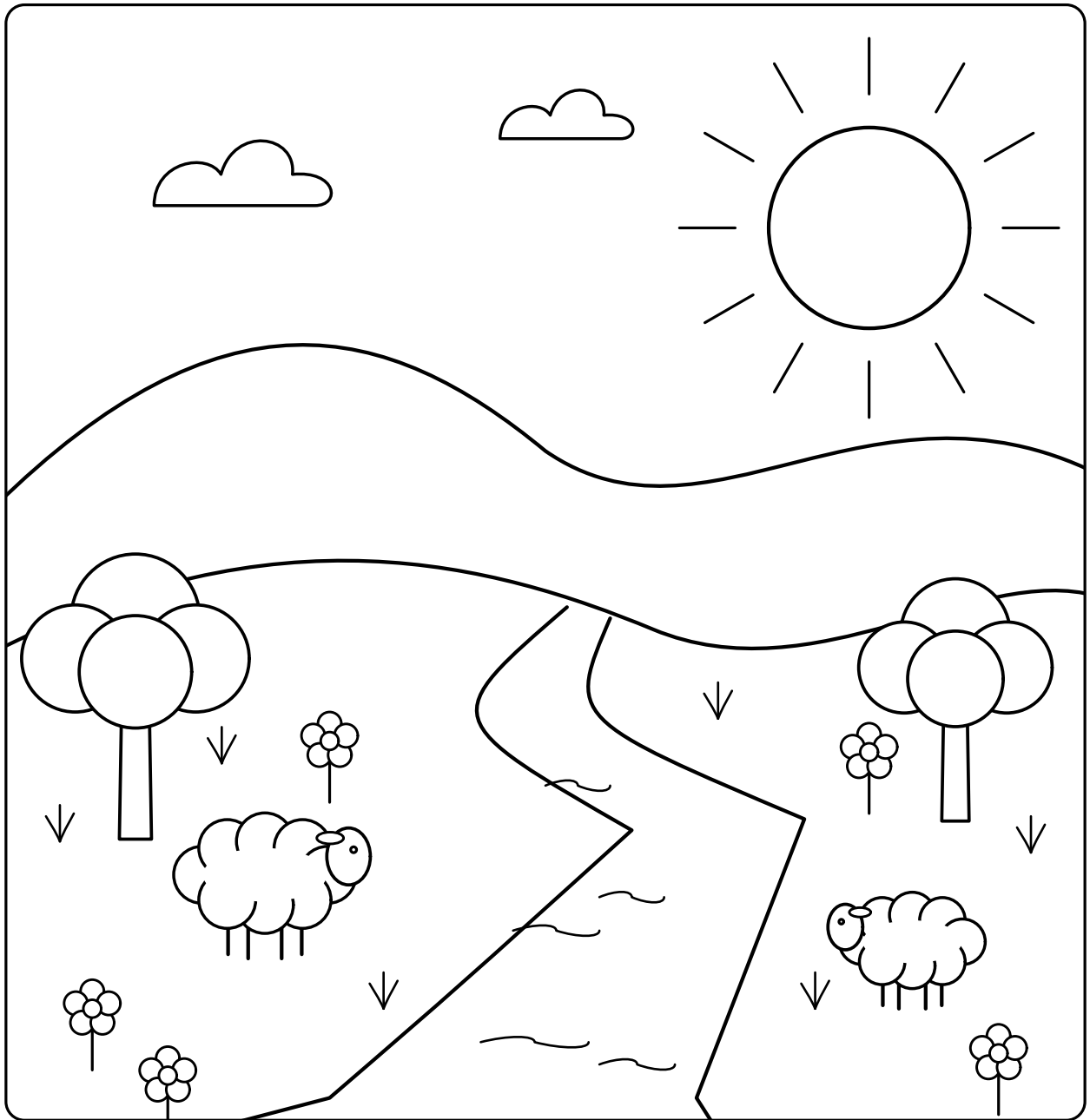


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PSALM 23:1

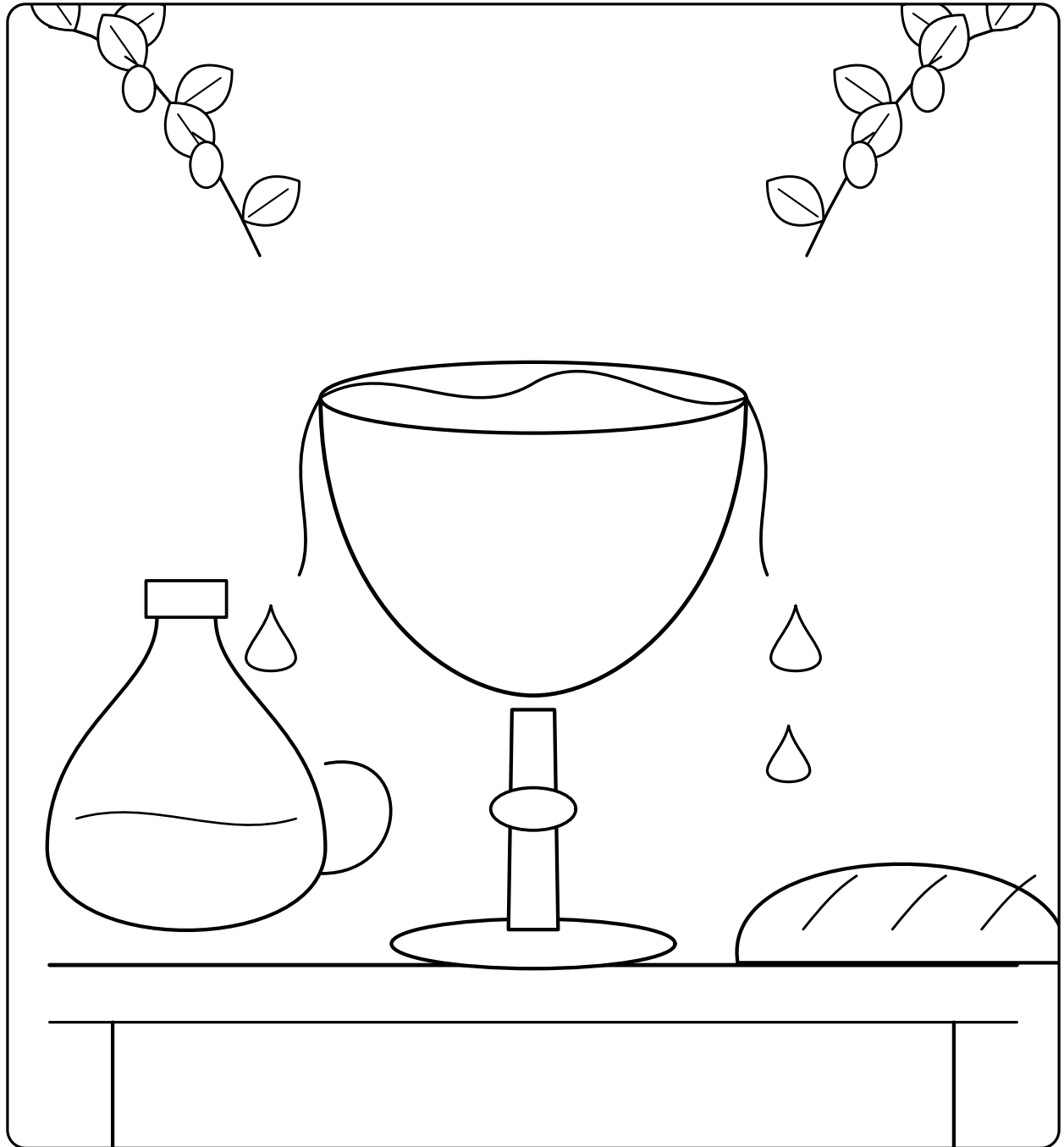


He leadeth me beside the still waters



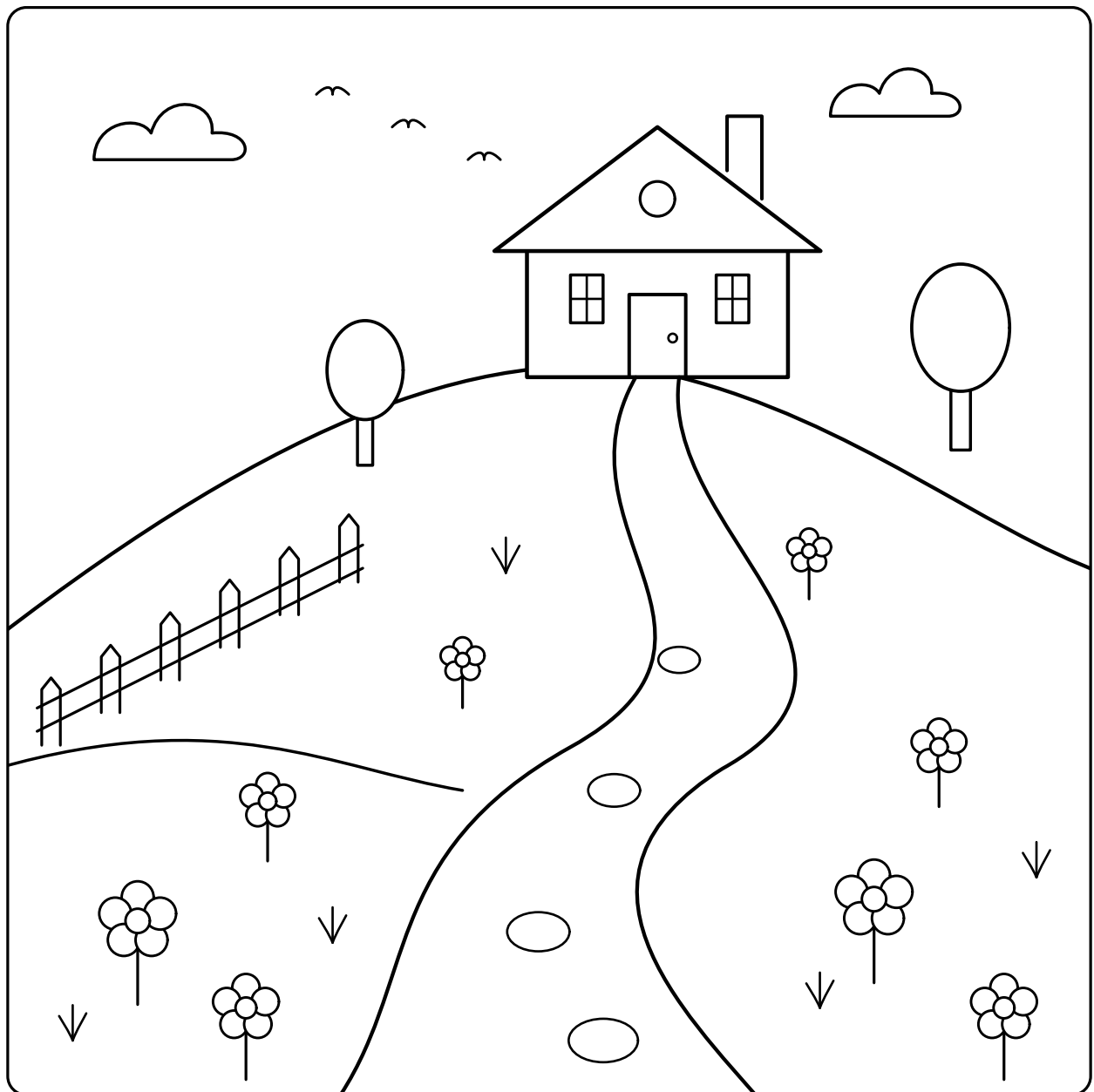
"He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters."

My cup runneth over



"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



*"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."*

MEMORY CARDS • KJV

Psalm 23

A Psalm of David.

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

PSALM 23:1

"He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters."

PSALM 23:2

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

PSALM 23:3

"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."

PSALM 23:4

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

PSALM 23:5

"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."

PSALM 23:6

MY FAVOURITE LINE

Psalm 23:1–3

Trace the grey words with a pencil, then write the verse yourself on the lines below. Say it aloud as you write.

PSALM 23:1

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

PSALM 23:2

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

PSALM 23:3

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

Psalm 23:4–6

Trace the grey words with a pencil, then write the verse yourself on the lines below. Say it aloud as you write.

PSALM 23:4

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.

PSALM 23:5

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
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PSALM 23:6

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.

LEARN IT BY HEART

Psalm 23 in 7 Days

Day 1 Psalm 23:1	Say it aloud three times, slowly. Notice the word “my”: the LORD is my shepherd.	☐ Read it aloud ☐ Wrote it out ☐ Said it from memory
Day 2 Psalm 23:1-2	Add verse 2. Picture the green pastures and the still waters as you say it.	☐ Read it aloud ☐ Wrote it out ☐ Said it from memory
Day 3 Psalm 23:1-3	Add verse 3. Say verses 1 to 3 before you get out of bed.	☐ Read it aloud ☐ Wrote it out ☐ Said it from memory
Day 4 Psalm 23:1-4	Add verse 4, the valley verse. Pray it for someone who is going through a hard time.	☐ Read it aloud ☐ Wrote it out ☐ Said it from memory
Day 5 Psalm 23:1-5	Add verse 5. Say it before a meal, at the table.	☐ Read it aloud ☐ Wrote it out ☐ Said it from memory
Day 6 Psalm 23:1-6	Add verse 6. You now have the whole psalm. Say it once without looking.	☐ Read it aloud ☐ Wrote it out ☐ Said it from memory
Day 7 The whole psalm	Say all six verses to a friend or family member, or write the whole psalm from memory.	☐ Read it aloud ☐ Wrote it out ☐ Said it from memory

FIRST-LETTER PROMPTS

Each letter is the first letter of a word. Read the verse once, then try to say it from these letters only.

- 1 T L i m s; l s n w.
- 2 H m m t l d i g p; h l m b t s w.
- 3 H r m s; h l m i t p o r f h n s.
- 4 Y, t l w t t v o t s o d, l w f n e; f t a w m; t r a t s t c m.
- 5 T p a t b m i t p o m e; t a m h w o; m c r o.
- 6 S g a m s f m a t d o m l; a l w d i t h o t L f e.

Fill in the Missing Words

Name: _____

Date: _____

Write the missing word on each line. Use the word bank, or look up Psalm 23 in your Bible.

Psalm 23

- 1 The LORD is my ¹ _____; I shall not ² _____.
- 2 He maketh me to lie down in green ³ _____: he leadeth me beside the still
⁴ _____.
- 3 He ⁵ _____ my ⁶ _____: he leadeth me in the paths of ⁷ _____
for his name's sake.
- 4 Yea, though I walk through the ⁸ _____ of the shadow of death, I will fear
no ⁹ _____: for thou art with me; thy ¹⁰ _____ and thy ¹¹ _____
they comfort me.
- 5 Thou preparest a ¹² _____ before me in the presence of mine
¹³ _____: thou anointest my head with ¹⁴ _____; my ¹⁵ _____
runneth over.
- 6 Surely ¹⁶ _____ and ¹⁷ _____ shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the ¹⁸ _____ of the LORD for ever.

WORD BANK

cup	enemies	evil	goodness	house	mercy
oil	pastures	restoreth	righteousness	rod	shepherd
soul	staff	table	valley	want	waters

Answers on page 14.

ANSWER KEY

Fill in the Missing Words

Psalm 23

- 1 The LORD is my ¹shepherd; I shall not ²want.
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ANSWERS

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|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. shepherd (v. 1) | 7. righteousness (v. 3) | 13. enemies (v. 5) |
| 2. want (v. 1) | 8. valley (v. 4) | 14. oil (v. 5) |
| 3. pastures (v. 2) | 9. evil (v. 4) | 15. cup (v. 5) |
| 4. waters (v. 2) | 10. rod (v. 4) | 16. goodness (v. 6) |
| 5. restoreth (v. 3) | 11. staff (v. 4) | 17. mercy (v. 6) |
| 6. soul (v. 3) | 12. table (v. 5) | 18. house (v. 6) |

Six Verses, Six Questions

VERSE 1

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

What do I need today? Name it, and write one way the Shepherd has already provided for me.

VERSE 2

"he leadeth me beside the still waters"

Where can I be still with God this week? Write a time and a place.

VERSE 3

"He restoreth my soul"

What feels tired or worn out in me right now? Ask Him to restore it.

VERSE 4

"I will fear no evil: for thou art with me"

What am I afraid of? Write it down, then write "thou art with me" beside it.

VERSE 5

"my cup runneth over"

List three blessings I can thank God for today.

VERSE 6

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me"

Where have I seen goodness and mercy follow me this past year?

Close with a prayer: thank the Shepherd for one thing you wrote today.

Follow the Good Shepherd

"I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine."

JOHN 10:14 (KJV)

Psalm 23 is six verses long, and you can carry it anywhere once it is in your heart. Say it tonight before you sleep, and write below the one line you need most this week.

THE LINE I NEED THIS WEEK

GO DEEPER IN THE WORD

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