REVIEW

2 Timothy 3:16a – "All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives."

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Draw a picture below of a shepherd and a flock of sheep

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The Bible describes God in many different ways. A mother hen protecting chicks. A strong warrior fighting for His people. A good king leading His people with love. Another image, or picture, of God is of a shepherd.

MEMORIZE

Psalm 23:1-2 – "The LORD is my shepherd. I have all that I need. He lets me rest in green meadows. He leads me beside peaceful streams."

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Sheep (that's us) aren't good at finding grass and water. In fact, without a shepherd, they might die of thirst or hunger. So, God provides for His people.



How has God provided for your needs, or the needs of your family, recently?

MEMORIZE

Psalm 23:3 – "He renews my strength. He guides me along right paths, bringing honour to His name."

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Like a shepherd, God guides us. He guides us through His Word, the Bible. He guides us through other people who know God. He guides us personally, letting us know what to do or say, and where to go.

MEMORIZE

Psalm 23:4 – "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."

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Not only does God, our shepherd, provide for us and guide us, but He protects us. This does not mean that nothing bad will ever happen to us, but He protects us from many hard things.

And, even if hard things do happen to us, He will be

with us, like a faithful shepherd, who never leaves His sheep.

Can you recall a time when you believe that God protected you? If yes, how did He protect vou?

MEMORIZE

Psalm 23:5 – "You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies. You honour me by anointing my head with oil. My cup overflows with blessings."

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In the Bible, when someone's head was anointed with oil (olive oil poured on top of someone's head), it meant that God had a special job for them. And, it meant that God would protect them from much and provide for them as they served Him.

MEMORIZE

Psalm 23:6 – "Surely goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the LORD forever."

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If we belong to God, if we are His sheep, not only is He our shepherd for as long as we live, but He shepherds us forever, in what is often called the afterlife, eternity. In this psalm (poem/song), eternity is called "the house of the LORD," God's house, heaven.

BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

REVIEW

Genesis (JEN-uh-sis) Exodus (EG-sud-us) Leviticus (luh-VIT-ih-kus) Numbers Deuteronomy (doo-ter-ON-uh-mee)

MEMORIZE

Joshua (JOSH-oo-uh) Judges (JUJ-iz) Ruth (ROOTH) 1 (First) Samuel (SAM-you-el) 2 (Second) Samuel (SAM-you-el)

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