



PSALMS OF TRUST

BIBLE PASSAGE: Psalm 23

FOCUS VERSES: John 10:27–28; Isaiah 40:11; Isaiah 26:3;
John 14:27

Summary: The psalms of trust highlight God’s protection and care and encourage trust in Him. Psalm 23 was written by David. It compares God to a shepherd who guides, comforts and provides for His people. David described how God protects us even in fearful times. We can have peace because we can trust Him. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, laid down His life for us, offering forgiveness and eternal life through His death and resurrection.



MONTHLY *Memory Verse*

*The LORD is good to all, and His mercy is
over all that He has made.*

(PSALM 145:9)



God is our Good Shepherd.

HE

HOW IS GOD LIKE A SHEPHERD?

God lovingly provides for us,
guides us, protects us, and
comforts us.

WE

WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR US THAT GOD IS OUR SHEPHERD?

We can live in peace, trusting
that God is taking care of us.

ME

HOW IS GOD INVITING ME TO RESPOND?

Kids will be given the
opportunity to reflect on the
truth they learned about God
and respond accordingly.



PIN THE VERSE

OLDER ELEMENTARY SMALL GROUP
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LORD**

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**IS
OVER**

**ALL
THAT**



**HE HAS (PSALM
MADE. 145:9)**





DRAWING DIRECTIONS

Read these directions one at a time, giving kids time to complete each drawing.

1. Draw a house.
2. Draw a sun in the sky.
3. Draw a line where the ground should be.
4. Add flowers coming up from the ground.
5. Draw a tree on the side of the house.
6. Add a person to the scene under the tree.



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BRITE *Idea*

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DRAW OR WRITE YOUR RESPONSE

CHOOSE YOUR *Challenge*

- ☐ Memorize Psalm 145:9 by
putting it to a melody.
- ☐ Make a list of what a Good
Shepherd is.
- ☐ Memorize Psalm 23:1-2
and recite it as a prayer.

SCAN ME!

FOR AT-HOME DISCIPLESHIP
DISCUSSION



NAVIGATING A BROKEN WORLD

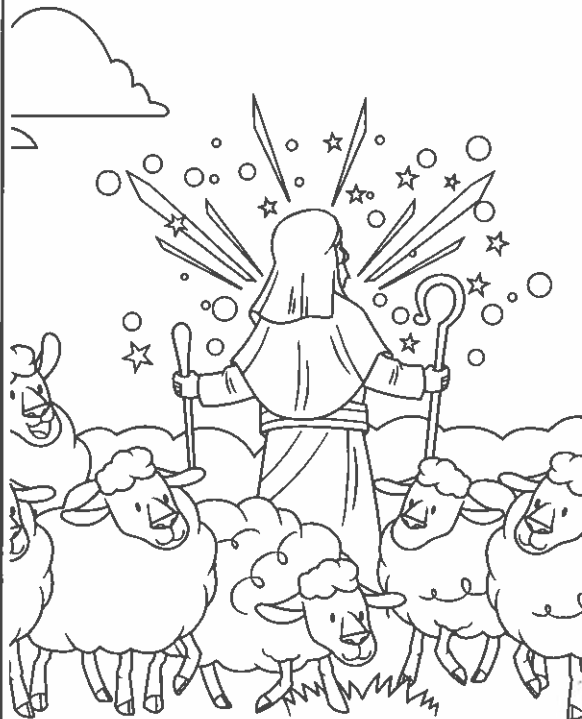
Loneliness can be a tough topic for kids. We can help kids view this topic through the lens of Scripture. Learn more about this and how to have a conversation at home here:

Britecurriculum.com/tough-topics



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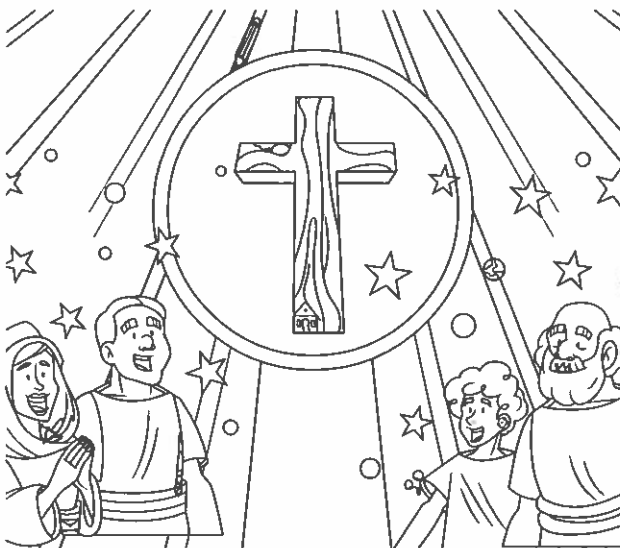


WHAT'S DIFFERENT?

FIND THE ITEMS

Find the items in the picture:

envelope, paintbrush, umbrella, pencil,
cherries, crown, house, earth, balloon, cat



FINISH THE PICTURE

Instructions:

Draw one line and then pass to a friend.

They will add a line and pass it back.

Continue until you have drawn a whole picture!



This month's theme is:

HEY, FAMILIES!

Here's what we're learning:



MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

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PSALMS OF WISDOM

(Psalm 19)

Week 1

Brite Idea: God is good.

He Question: How does God make Himself known?

God reveals His goodness through His amazing creation and through His Word.

We Question: How can reading the Bible help us?

The Bible can show us what God is teaching us about Himself and His goodness, wisdom in how He wants us to live and what we can do differently.

PSALMS OF LAMENT

(Psalm 22)

Week 2

Brite Idea: God is good even when we are hurting.

He Question: Is there ever a time when God is not good?

God never changes, and He is always good. Even when bad things happen, we can trust He is still good.

We Question: What can we do when we don't feel like praising God?

It's okay to be honest with God about how we are feeling. We can talk to Him about why we are upset and ask for His help.

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Week 3

Brite Idea: God is our Good Shepherd.

He Question: How is God like a shepherd?

God lovingly provides for us, guides us, protects us, and comforts us.

We Question: What does it mean for us that God is our Shepherd?

We can live in peace, trusting that God is taking care of us.

PSALMS OF THANKSGIVING

(Psalm 136)

Week 4

Brite Idea: God does good things for His people.

He Question: How long will God exist?

God is eternal. He has always existed and always will, which means His goodness and love never end.

We Question: How can we respond to His goodness?

We can give thanks to God and celebrate all the good things He does.





FAMILY CALENDAR



SUNDAY REMEMBER & RESPOND	MONDAY WONDER & DISCUSS	TUESDAY EXPLORE	WEDNESDAY REVIEW	THURSDAY PUT INTO PRACTICE	FRIDAY & SATURDAY PREPARE AHEAD
WEEK 1 ----- God is good. What does this mean for me?	READ TOGETHER: Psalm 19:1-4 How does God make Himself known to us?	Play creation picture. Talk about what each creation reveals about God.	PSALM 145:9 Who is God good to?	As a family, talk about a regular time you can set aside to read the Bible. Commit to making it a habit. Discuss: What can we learn from reading the Bible?	Share about a bad day you had. What made it bad? READ TOGETHER: Psalm 22 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?
WEEK 2 ----- God is good even when we are hurting. What does this mean for me?	READ TOGETHER: Nahum 1:7 How can God help us when trouble comes?	Talk about something difficult you have faced as a family. Discuss how God was good through the tough situation.	PSALM 145:9 What does it mean that God has mercy over all?	Discuss: In Psalm 22, what does David remember about God? What can you remember about God when you are facing hard times?	What do you know about sheep? READ TOGETHER: Psalm 23 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?
WEEK 3 ----- God is our Good Shepherd. What does this mean for me?	READ TOGETHER: John 10:27-28 What did our Good Shepherd do for us?	Look at Psalm 23 and list all the ways a good shepherd takes care of sheep. Talk about how God, as our Good Shepherd, is like this.	PSALM 145:9 How does God have mercy over us?	Read Psalm 23 aloud. Whenever the words "I," "me" or "my" are used, replace them with each family member's name. Discuss how it helps you knowing God is your Shepherd.	Have each family member act out one thing they are thankful for. READ TOGETHER: Psalm 136 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?
WEEK 4 ----- God does good things for His people. What does this mean for me?	READ TOGETHER: Revelations 1:8 How long will God's goodness last?	Write your own version of Psalm 136. Keep the refrain and add the good things that God has done for your family.	PSALM 145:9 How does this verse give you comfort and hope?	Create a thankful book and record things that you are thankful for as a family. Discuss: Why is being thankful to God so important?	Discuss your favorite animals. READ TOGETHER: Genesis 1 DISCUSS: What does this teach us about God?