



Sunday 25th July

Over the summer we will be having some sessions in church and some from at home. We will be looking at some of the Psalms in the bible. Today we will begin by thinking about what the Psalms are and who wrote them.

Watch the video below as an introduction to the Psalms and think about what else you already know about the Psalms. Maybe you could have a go at reading some in your Bible.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yImbRHFPShk>

Today we will have a look at Psalm 23. You can either read this in your Bible or watch one of the following videos.

Lego Psalm 23 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=llFrBErIF0U>

For younger children this video is helpful to understand what the different verses of this Psalm mean -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m-cPLWIX6dk>

For older children this video is helpful to reflect on what Psalm 23 means for you. Have your bible open and see if you can match the verses of the Psalm with the comments on the screen -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BlQ2eMpw2hE>

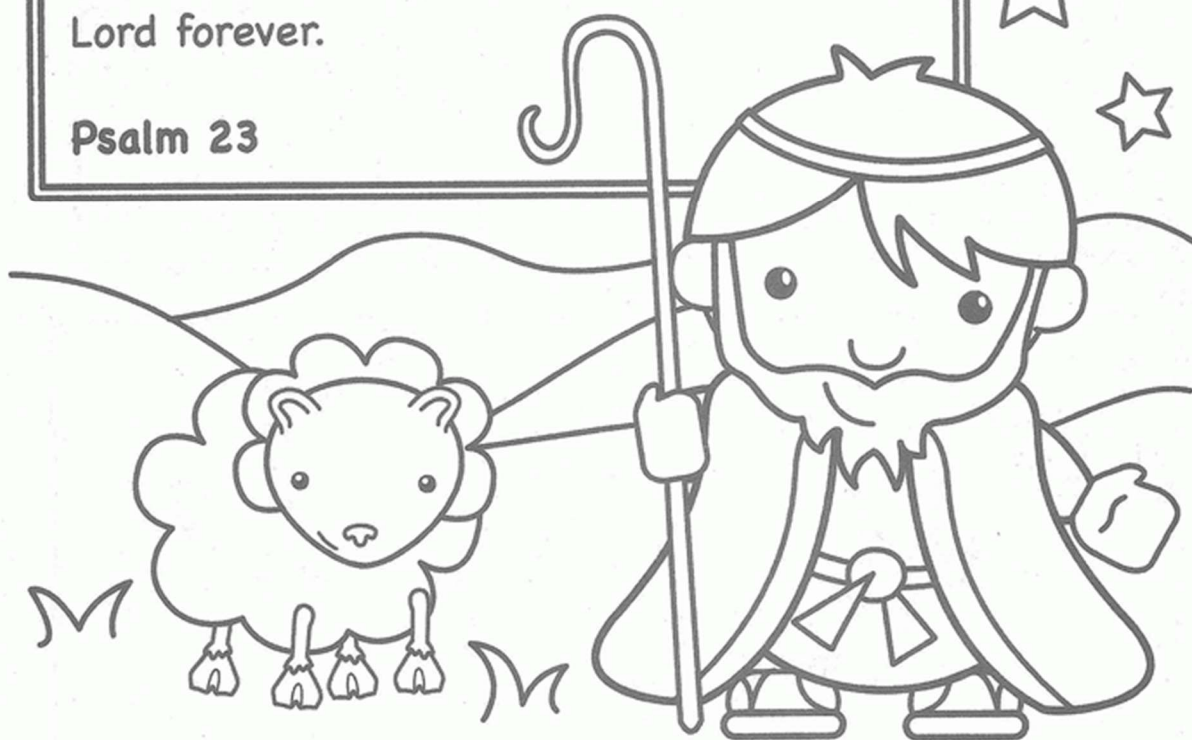
Now you can have a go at some of the activities on the following pages.

The Lord is my shepherd,
I shall not want;
He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters;
He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness
for His name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,
I fear no evil;
for You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the
Lord forever.

Psalm 23

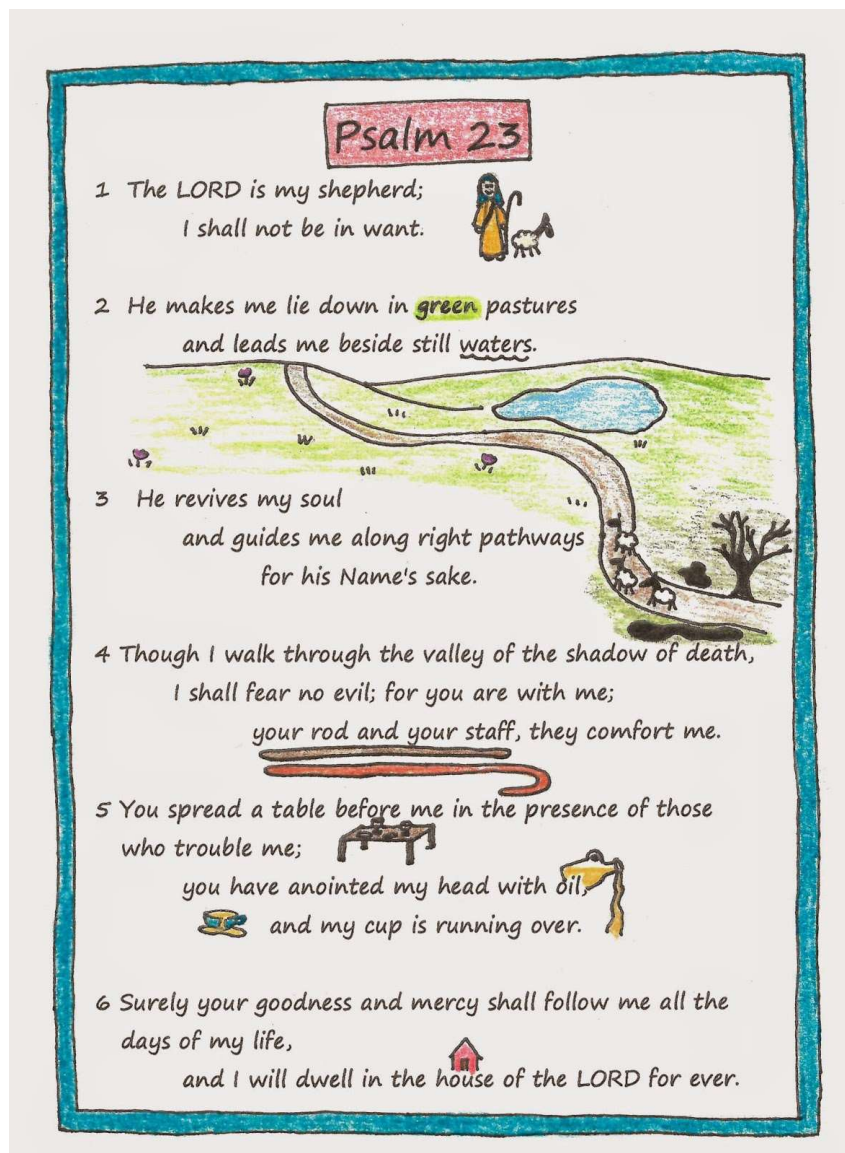


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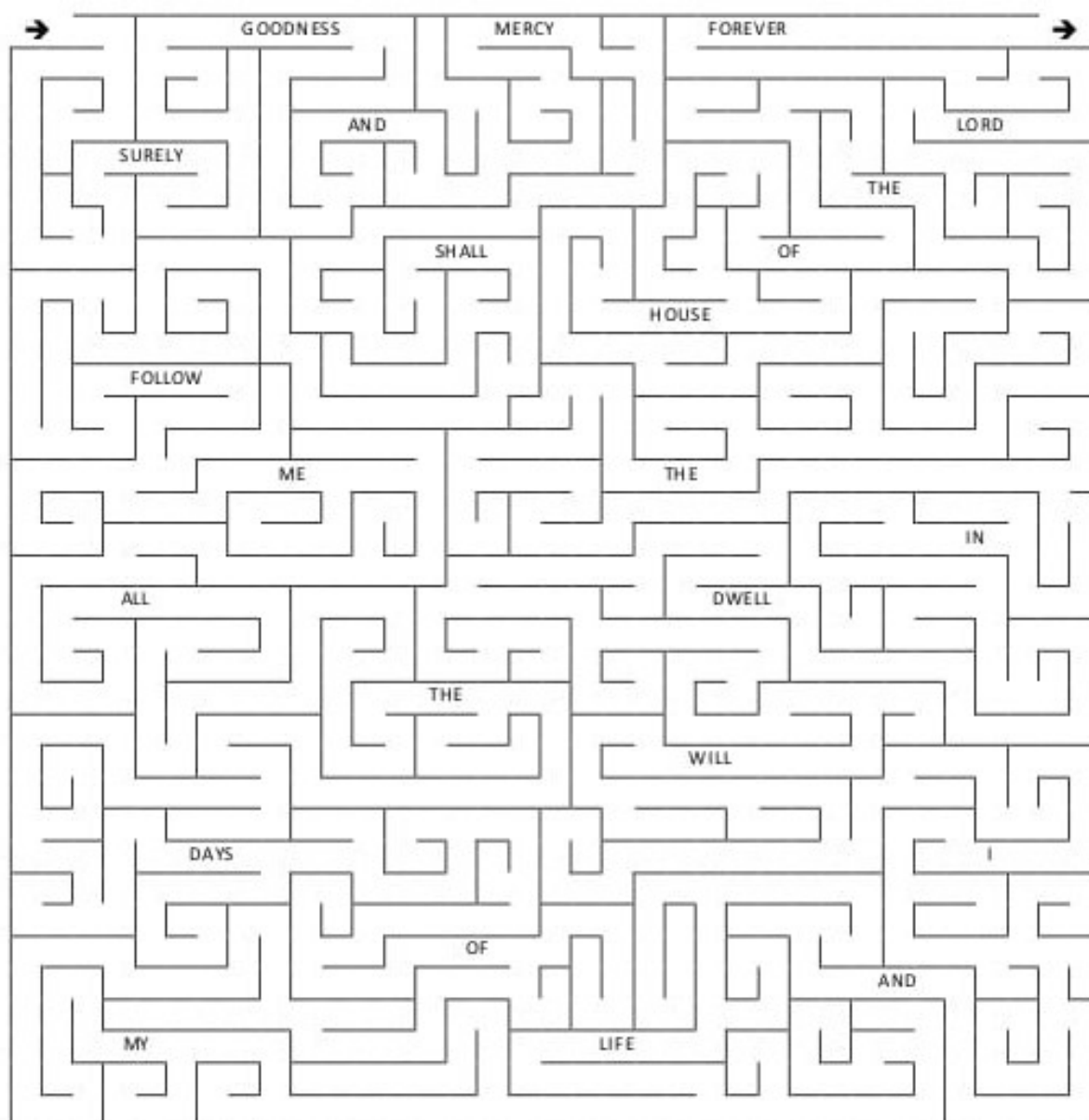
The template for this activity can be found here - <https://craftingthewordofgod.files.wordpress.com/2014/01/the-lord-is-my-shepherd.pdf>

See if you can create your own version of this doodle art to illustrate the different verses in this Psalm.



PSALM 23:6 (KJV)

"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lo RD forever."



DIRECTIONS: Follow the words of the Bible verse through the maze to the end.

The 23rd Psalm



The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. Psalm 23:1

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Z	B	F	S	Q	Y	M	N	X	W	G	O	C	U	V	J	D	T	I	K	R	A	P	E	H	L

1. 25-12-14-4-24 _____
2. 7-24-21-13-6 _____
3. 11-12-12-17-8-24-4-4 _____
4. 4-25-24-23-25-24-21-17 _____
5. 13-12-7-3-12-21-18 _____
6. 26-12-21-17 _____
7. 23-22-4-18-14-21-24 _____
8. 3-12-21-24-15-24-21 _____
9. 15-22-26-26-24-6 _____
10. 10-22-18-24-21 _____

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS

Lord	pasture	valley	goodness	house
shepherd	water	comfort	mercy	forever

https://sermons4kids.com/psalm_23_decoder.htm

Psalm 23

Word Search

The 23rd Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. Psalm 23:1



Y J S M M V V H O U S E J R C
W E V I L U F A H F N K G L K
R O D R T N H W L E U X O V P
G G U I D E W R E L D U O N A
T A B L E K A R S S E A D G S
P C H W L E G M M S Z Y N D T
R C O A F C Y X E T Z S E G U
R O W M P A O T R A N H S D R
E W U S F R C K C F B A S L E
S A P I D O E S Y F K D U W S
T T U P Q K R P W C I O C Y L
O E T C A U B T A P S W L L L
R R F V S T I F O R E V E R Y
E S D E A T H E U Y E W G Z Z
S E N E M I E S T A D J A E T

green
pastures
quiet
waters
restores

soul
guide
paths
walk
valley

shadow
death
fear
evil
rod

staff
comfort
prepare
table
enemies

goodness
mercy
dwell
house
forever

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