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RECAP

This week in our *Summer in the Psalms* series, guest speaker Lisa Brockman taught from Psalm 23. Learning from this familiar and comforting passage, we were reminded of the nature of God as our Shepherd. Start by reading through Psalm 23 as a group and pray before moving into the discussion time.

ICEBREAKER: Describe a favorite summer vacation trip and/or a trip that went completely wrong!

SCRIPTURE

KEY PASSAGE: Psalm 23

MEMORY VERSE: Try to memorize all six verses or pick a verse from Psalm 23 to memorize that resonates with you in your current season.

DISCUSS

1. Read verse 1. Do you feel satisfied with everything you need? If not, where do you find yourself lacking today? What can you do to pursue Jesus as your provider rather than seeking provision through other things?
2. Reflect and share ways you have seen the Lord provide for you over the past week.
3. Read verses 2-3. What stands out to you the most and why?
4. Read verse 4. In the valleys of life, God promises his presence, his comfort and that he will guide us through it. The valley is not the destination, but part of the journey. What's the most challenging truth for you to believe from this verse? When you've "walked through valleys" what have you found to be most encouraging or comforting?
5. Read verse 5-6. How does the picture of God throwing a feast fit into your typical view of God? What does it reveal to you about who God is and who you are? What can you do practically to rest in God's acceptance this week? What do you need to surrender to him in order to do so?
6. If you listened to Lisa's message, share an insight you remember, what you learned and/or something that resonated with you.

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WORKSHOP WITH LISA ON AUGUST 3: Come hear more about Lisa's story and her passion to equip others to minister to Mormons on August 3 at 6pm in the Family Life Center. Learn more about the Mormon culture and doctrine that can lead to more meaningful and honest conversations with Mormons. Get details at fairoaks.church/events

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