

## Psalm 23 – “You are With Me”

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***Remember: you do not have to do the entire study (you may not have time) – you can choose what questions you want to discuss.***

### Read Psalm 23

1. What history do you have with this psalm?
2. Why do you think this psalm is so well known?
3. How is God a shepherd? What does this mean he does? What does it mean for his sheep?
4. When you read this psalm, what words/phrases/images stand out to you? Why?
5. What is the central theme of this psalm?
6. What promises are contained in this psalm? How have you experienced those promises?
7. How has God comforted and consoled you?
8. Where does anxiety come from? What causes fear and anxiety in your life?
9. How do we know God is with us?
10. David looks back, rests in the present, and looks to the future. How do we see these perspectives in the psalm?
11. Looking back at your life, where do you see times when God has guided, strengthened or comforted you?
12. When you look forward, what do you see? How are you hanging on to hope at the moment?

### Prayer points:

- Continue to pray for the situation in Israel/Palestine and in the Ukraine, and the people affected by these conflicts.
- Pray for the people of Papua New Guinea.