

soaking up the  
**PSALMS**

**Psalm 23**

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*Read for next week: Psalm 24*

Facts of Psalm 23:

Written by David

A psalm of confidence

A shepherd's psalm about the True Shepherd (from the perspective of a sheep)

A reflection of the tested and tried (mature)

The Connection of the "Shepherd Psalms"

Psalm 22: The Good Shepherd (the cross)

Psalm 23: The Great Shepherd (the crook)

Psalm 24: The Chief Shepherd (the crown)

**Timeless Truth:** In every circumstance and place, God, as the Good Shepherd, promises to be with us and provide everything that we need for his namesake.

## ***KNOWING THE GOOD SHEPHERD:***

1. The Good Shepherd provides rest and renewal for His sheep (vv 1-3)

2. The Good Shepherd promises His Presence in dark and difficult circumstances (v 4)

3. The Good Shepherd pursues His sheep with blessing that extends into the beyond (vv 5-6)