

FAMILY DEVOTION

DEAL WITH IT! "Fear"



"I Have NO Fear 'Cause God Is Near!"



"Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me." - Psalm 23:4

SAY:

Have you ever seen a video of a scared sheep? It doesn't take much to scare them. Sometimes we are like sheep too and become filled with fear! When life is going good, it feels like we're on top of a mountain, but other times, it feels like we're walking in a dark valley.

READ:

Psalm 23

SAY:

When a shepherd guides the sheep through a dark valley, they can get a little scared. But we don't have to be scared, even when we're in the darkest valley. God is always with us!

READ:

Judges 6

DISCUSS:

- Where was Gideon hiding?
- Who appeared to Gideon while he was hiding?
- When Gideon said he was scared, what did the angel tell him?

SAY:

We learn from the story of Gideon that we don't need to be afraid when things get tough. Even when it feels really dark, we can know that we are NEVER alone. God is always with us!

PRAY:

Pray for your children, reminding them God is with them even in the darkest valley. Thank God for being with us. Ask Him to use His rod to protect us and His staff to comfort us.