

FAMILY DEVOTION

THE TABLE:

“Prepare A Table Before Me”



“I Am Blessed ‘Cause I Belong To The Lord!”



“You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.” - Psalm 23:5 (NIV)

SAY:

Sheep have lots of enemies. Wild animals try to come and attack the sheep, but the shepherd protects the sheep.

READ:

2 Kings 6:8-23

DISCUSS:

- Who led an army against Elisha in the Bible Story?
- Did the king of Aram fight fair?
- What did Elisha pray for his servant?
- What did the servant see after Elisha prayed?
- What does our Power Verse say God prepares before us?

SAY:

Our Power Verse, Psalm 23 teaches us that we are sheep and God is our shepherd. In the same way that the shepherd protects the sheep, God protects us. God reminds us that even though we have a terrible enemy, the devil, He is ALWAYS on our side. He will continue to take care of us even when our enemies try to attack us.

Back in Bible times, in order to show honor, they would pour oil on the head of someone as a sign that God had chosen them and that they belonged to Him. God wants us to remember that when HE is our Shepherd, we are always honored and blessed.

PRAY:

Lead your children in a prayer of thanks to God for all the protection, honor, and blessings He gives. Thank Him that our cup overflows with blessings. Spend some time in worship and prayer, giving God the glory He deserves!