

PSALM 23



He Leads Me January 21, 2024 | Psalm 23:2-3 Questions for Study and Group Discussion

*** Before you begin, please read Psalm 23:1-6. (These questions will focus on Psalm 23:2-3.)*

1. Icebreaker: In terms of your personality, do you like to blaze your own trail or do you prefer to be guided through a new place / experience?
2. What can be some benefits of having a guide through a new place or experience?
3. God is the subject of the verbs in Psalm 23:2-3. Make list of what God does (i.e., the verbs) here.
4. Does any of this leading, guiding work of the Lord surprise you? Why or why not?
5. Are there ways you've experienced the Lord's leading, guiding work? Explain.
6. Read Matthew 11:28-30. How does this add to what you've read in Psalm 23:2-3?
7. In what ways does your soul need to be refreshed? What biblical truth(s) encourage you in this specific area?
8. Psalm 23:3 ends by affirming that the Lord guides us "for his name's sake." What does including this phrase ("for his name's sake") add to your understanding of the passage?
9. Why is including the phrase "for his name's sake" important for you to remember as you consider the guiding work of the Lord?
10. What other questions or comments do you have about what you've looked at in the Bible?
11. What is your biggest take-away from what you've discussed so far? What practical step will you take to apply what you've seen in God's Word?
12. **Challenge:** Identify one way this passage is challenging or encouraging you. Who can you tell about what you're learning this coming week?
13. **Challenge:** Memorize Psalm 23:1-3: "The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake."