

Where in the Bible



David the Shepherd King

2 Samuel 7, Psalm 23, Psalm 51

John 10:14-15

Discussion Questions

- 1. What is the book of Psalms?
- 2. What type of songs did David write?
- 3. What did David do when he did something wrong?
- 4. What's one thing David was thinking about in Psalm 23?
- 5. What do you think about David's songs?

Ways To Worship

These are some suggestions to go deeper with the story:

- 1) Together read Psalm 23 again. Draw, colour, paint or in any other media create an image of something that was important or special to you.
- 2) Have everyone draw, write, sculpt everything they are thankful for –starting with things in Psalm 23 like protection, our needs, guidance to our homes, food, and friends.
- 3) Try writing your own psalm to God. It could be a song praising God or a poem about how you feel. You can ask God for help or guidance or remember what He's already done for you. You could use words to make a picture like David did with the sheep and shepherd or use a situation from your own life. It doesn't have to be long or fancy and you don't have to show it to anyone either. It can be just between you and God.



Memory Verse

Our Memory Verse for April is Psalm 23:4b

"I will fear no evil, for you are with me."

Here are three things you can do to help you memorize this verse:

1) Create your own actions or motions or a dance to go with the verse

2) Learn to say the verse in American Sign Language. You can do this by googling "ASL" and the key words "I", "Fear" "No" "Evil" "God" (because that's who the You is in the verse), "With" and "Me or I."

3) Create a tune to sing using the verse as your lyrics.

Family Challenge

Guide a "Sheep" Along the Right Path:

For this family challenge you are going to create an obstacle course to guide "a sheep" (a crumpled paper ball) through a course you create with items from your home using "a shepherd hook" (a wrapping paper tube).

You will need:

A sheet of used paper –crushed into a ball = Your sheep

A roll of wrapping paper = Your Shepherd Hook

Household items like chairs, books, blankets, pillows etc.

With permission set up an obstacle course for "your sheep." Test out your course and then see who in your home can get the best time. Or make changes to the course to make it more challenging.