

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

Scripture

Psalms 23:1-6

Session Summary

Shepherds take care of sheep: They keep them from danger and guide them toward things they need, like food and water. In Psalm 23, David recognized God as his shepherd and guide. Shepherds are constantly with their sheep, just as God is constantly with His people. Even when we wander like lost sheep, God comes after us. This is why Jesus is also called the Good Shepherd: He gave up His own life to care for His sheep.

Conversation Questions

- How does it affect our family to know God is our shepherd?
- When has God guided our family away from the wrong path in life?
- When has our family felt God's love in the midst of difficulties?
- In what ways has God provided for our family?

Family Challenge

As a family, make a list of ways God has been faithful in leading and guiding our family as our Good Shepherd. Then, take some time to write out a prayer of praise to Him. Pray that prayer aloud together.