

Connection

What has been a favorite part of your summer?

Cheer and Challenge

- How did it go living out your "I will..." statement from last week? Share your experience.
- Tell about any experiences you had this week following through on the B.L.E.S.S. challenge.

Content

Jehovah Raah: "The LORD my Shepherd"

As you read Psalm 23, think about what each verse says about God and what it says about humankind. Write your thoughts below.

Psalm 23:1 *The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.*

God ~

Humankind ~

Psalm 23:2 *He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,*

God ~

Humankind ~

Psalm 23:3 *he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.*

God ~

Humankind ~

Psalm 23:4 *Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.*

God ~

Humankind ~

Psalm 23:5 *You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.*

God ~

Humankind ~

Psalm 23:6 *Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

God ~

Humankind ~

The author of Hebrews writes this prayer in chapter 13:20-21. Underline all the phrases that say what the great Shepherd can do in those who follow Him.

Now may the God of peace, who brought up from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, and ratified an eternal covenant with his blood, may he equip you with all you need for doing his will. May he produce in you, through the power of Jesus Christ, every good thing that is pleasing to him. All glory to him forever and ever! Amen.

Commitment

God provides, God guides us, God restores us, God never leaves us, God protects us, and God loves us. Which of these truths from Psalm 23 do you need to live in this week? Write it below.

I will _____.

 **Begin with prayer. Listen with care. Eat / Engage with another. Serve. Share your story.**

Begin with prayer each day, asking Jehovah Raah, the LORD is my Shepherd, to equip you with all you need for doing His will.