

## God is Good at Life

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God is good at Life: In this theme in our OSH classes we are learning that God is our **Creator** and **Provider**. We are studying stories of **life** (and death). God created life. He is in charge of life. Without Him we would die physically and spiritually. We are important to God. Through Christ He offers us eternal life.

**Date: June 28-July 4, 2020**

## REVIEW & PSALM 23

**Text: Psalm 23**

**Memory Verse: Psalm 23**

**Dear Parents,** There is not a lesson in your child's folder for this week; however, in the bundles of material recently distributed each child has a stapled packet for this week (June 28<sup>th</sup>) on Psalm 23, our theme verse for the quarter. Also, use this week to review everything we have studied so far.

A Creator of life is our God!, This week review lessons 1-13, stories of life and death. God created life. He is in charge of life. Without God we would die physically and spiritually. We are so important to God and through Christ He offers us eternal life.

This week talk to your child about God's awesome power and His huge love for us. He gave us life and gave us the things we need to keep that life. He shows us His plan in the *Bible*. We need to follow His plan. That plan can get us to heaven!

## Prayer & Praise

Praise Verse: *Have your child write their own praise verse.*

Use the praise verse to praise & lead to into prayer!

**Theme Song: "I Stand Amazed"**

**Theme Psalm: Psalm 23**

## When Wall (Timeline)

Use the "[When Wall – Purple Cards Key](#)" file to do the When Wall cards at home. Review the Historical Heading cards ("purple cards") that tell the story of the Bible. For Kindergarten and up add in the Famous People cards (white cards) and for 2nd grade and up add in the Books of the Bible cards (yellow cards).

## Lesson

This week we are doing a special study of Psalm 23 and reviewing lessons 1-13. See if your child can tell you where in the Bible (under which purple card), each of the 13 lessons belongs. Use the [Life-When Wall](#) answer key for help.

Use the [Psalm 23](#) presentation created by Renee to help you teach your child about Psalm 23.

## Activities

Use the special activity packet created for Psalm 23.

## Marching Drill

Use the marching drill to review concepts from each lesson.

## Family Study Questions:

Make this a study for your entire family!

### Read Psalm 23

1. What are some characteristics of sheep? Do they need a shepherd? What happens to them if they are left alone?
2. What are some characteristics of a shepherd? What are shepherds good at? Why are they needed?
3. Who is the author of this psalm? What did the author know about being a shepherd? Read 1 Samuel 16:1 & 6-13.
4. Who is the Shepherd described in this psalm? What is the name of this Shepherd? Read Exodus 3:13-14. What did Jesus say about himself in John 10:7-11? What does this tell you about Jesus and his desire to lead you?
  - a. What does the Shepherd do for the sheep?
  - b. Where does the shepherd lead those who need to be filled? What does the shepherd do for the soul of those who follow? (v.2-3).
  - c. Which path does the Shepherd lead those who will follow him?
5. What is the "valley of the shadow of death"? Have you ever walked in that valley?
  - a. What does the Shepherd provide as his sheep walk through the valley of death? (v.4)
  - b. What happens to fear when the shepherd is with his sheep?
  - c. What does a shepherd do with his rod and staff? What do the shepherd's rod and staff provide for the sheep as they follow? Why, or how, do the shepherd's rod and staff bring comfort?
6. What kind of hope and strength for tomorrow does the Lord bring to those who follow him? Read Psalm 23:5-6.
7. What future promise does this psalm give to those who will follow the Lord? Read Psalm 23:6.
  - a. When Jesus was about to be crucified, what message did he tell his disciples that pointed them to a future hope? Read John 14:1-3.

Lesson	Marching Drill – Start with : <i>Left, Left, Left, Right, Left</i>
1	<i>God made light and water for me. I thank Him now for all I see.</i>
2	<i>I love God: He is so great! He will make an end to hate!</i>
3	<i>I will follow night and day. God's my light he leads the way!</i>
4	<i>Jehovah is my strength and song! I will praise him all day long!</i>
5	<i>I will not complain and doubt. God provides I'll sing and shout.</i>
6	<i>I will not fear enemies. God my God, will fight for me.</i>
7	<i>I will fight for God my King. He is stronger than anything.</i>
8	<i>GOD made ME for LIFE not DEATH. I'll praise GOD while I have BREATH.</i>
9	<i>GOD can bring the DEAD to LIFE. I will NOT fear GUN or the KNIFE.</i>
10	<i>When I DIE because I SIN GOD can GIVE me LIFE again.</i>
11	<i>Jesus, Hero, GOD'S own SON. YOU'RE my HOPE of resurrection!</i>
12	<i>Jesus conquers even DEATH I can SMILE with MY last BREATH</i>
13	<i>THOUGH I DIE I'll LIVE again. Jesus SAVES me FROM my SIN!</i>

**Challenge:** Everyone follows someone or something and listens to a voice that leads and directs their paths. The question is this: Who are you following? Who are you listening to? Who is your shepherd? The great, ever existent "I AM" who is the Lord God of all creation wants to be your shepherd. He wants to give you rest. He wants to give you victory. He wants to give you a place to call home and be with you for eternity. Like David, call upon the Lord as your shepherd today and allow him to lead you.