

# SUMMER

*At Brookside*

## God, My Shepherd

Discussion Guide

July 15, 2018

Psalm 23

### Questions for Study

\*\* Before you begin, please read Psalm 23 as a group.

1. Why is a right / accurate view of God so important? How do we grow in a right view of who God is?
2. What does David (the author of Psalm 23) say about the Lord right away in verse 1? What difference does seeing God in this way make?
3. Look closely at the entire psalm. Make a list of the ways the Lord cares for us as a shepherd. (Make sure your observations can be tied to specific verses in the psalm.)
4. From this list you just created (see previous question), what stands out to you most? Why?
5. Based on what you've read in Psalm 23, are there times you've experienced God's shepherding in your life in specific ways? Explain.
6. Read John 10:11-18. What do we learn here about Jesus that adds to your understanding that "the Lord is my shepherd"?
7. How should knowing that the Lord is our shepherd impact the way you relate to Him?
8. Think of a situation that's been on your mind a lot recently. How might the truth that "the Lord is your shepherd" influence the way you reflect on and respond to this specific situation?
9. **Challenge:** Memorize 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."