



# Psalm 23 for Children

*A story of love and protection*



*To all the children of the world,  
so they may know that there is always  
Someone who loves them  
and walks beside them.*





# The Lord is my shepherd



Once upon a time there was a good shepherd, the kindest in the world.

He had eyes as gentle as honey  
and a smile that warmed like the sun.

*"I will always be with you," the shepherd whispered,  
"You will never lack anything,  
because I take care of you."*

And his little sheep, white as clouds,  
followed him happily wherever he went.

# Green pastures and still waters



The shepherd knew the most beautiful places:  
green meadows where the grass was soft,  
streams that sang silver songs.

*"Rest here," said the shepherd,  
"The cool water will give you strength,  
and the green grass will help you grow."*

The little sheep lay down contentedly,  
and the world felt like a great big hug.



# The right paths



Sometimes the road seemed difficult,  
full of rocks and mysterious curves.

But the shepherd walked ahead:

*"Follow me," he said with a steady voice,  
"I know the right way.  
I will lead you where there is light."*

And the little sheep walked peacefully,  
because they knew they were safe.

# The dark valley



One day they came to a dark valley,  
where shadows seemed like giants  
and the wind was frightening.

But the shepherd held his staff tightly:

*"Do not be afraid," he said softly,  
"I am here, right beside you.  
The darkness cannot hurt you  
when we walk together."*

And the little sheep felt their hearts grow calm,  
because the shepherd was near.



# The table and the cup



Then came a day of celebration!  
The shepherd prepared a beautiful table  
full of colorful fruits,  
golden bread and sweet honey.

*"This is for you," he said with a smile,  
"Because you are special.  
Your cup is so full  
that it overflows with joy!"*

And the little sheep ate happily,  
feeling like the most loved in the world.

# The house of the Lord



And so, day after day,  
the shepherd led his little sheep  
toward home - a beautiful home  
made of light and love.

*"This is your home," said the shepherd,  
"And I will always be here.  
Today, tomorrow, and forever,  
goodness and love will follow you."*

And the little sheep understood  
that with their shepherd,  
they would be happy forever.



## Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness

for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley

of the shadow of death,

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

Your rod and your staff,

they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord

forever.

# *The End*



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