

MAY 31st, 2020

PSALM 23 - He Leads Me

SCRIPTURE: [Psalm 23:2](#) - *“He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.”*

STORY VIDEO: [R/Kids Story Time- Jesus Calms a Storm](#)

WORSHIP SONG: [Psalm Song](#)

MAIN TAKEAWAY: The book of Psalms in the Bible is a book of songs written to God and about God. Psalm 23:2 tells us that God leads us and comforts us.

FAMILY PRAYER: Dear God, thank You that You lead us and comfort us. Help us to see where we need to trust You more, and forgive us when we don't trust You to lead us well and try to do things without You. We love You Jesus!

0 - 18 MONTHS

ACTIVITY: Do a version of “Simon Says” with your baby. Smile and ask them to smile with you. Clap and ask them/show them how to clap with you. If they can crawl or walk, go in front of them and ask them to follow you and then hug them when they come to you (or just grab them and give them a hug anyway!). Tell them that God leads us and comforts us.

SERVICE PROJECT: Pray for your neighborhood and the leaders who are making tough decisions in this season. Find pictures online of your local city council members and pray for each of them by name.

18 MONTHS - 3 YEARS

ACTIVITY: Lead your toddler in a song that gives directions, like “Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes” (simple version [HERE](#)). Clap for your toddler and tell them they did a good job following directions from a leader! Tell them that God leads us and comforts us.

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3 - 5 YEARS

ACTIVITY: Play Simon Says with your child. Do silly and fun commands to follow (Simon Says, bounce on one foot; Simon Says, dance like an octopus, etc). After they follow your directions for a while, have them switch to be the one who gives directions. Tell your child that God leads us and comforts us, and kids and parents need to listen to and follow Jesus!

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KINDERGARTEN-4TH GRADE

ACTIVITY: Stand in a circle as a family or stand face to face with your child and play a game of Psalm 23 memory catch! Using a foam ball or other soft object, toss it back and forth as the person holding the object says one word of last week's verse and add on this week's verse as well! (Psalm 23:1-2; The Lord is My Shepherd. I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.) See how much of the verse you can memorize! If anyone forgets a word or says it wrong, start over again from the beginning. Remind your child that the purpose of memorizing scripture is for it to help us love Jesus and others more.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Ask your child, "When does it feel hard to follow God? When does it feel easy?" After they finish answering, let them know your answer. Allow space and time for any further questions that come up!

SERVICE PROJECT: Pray for your neighborhood and the leaders who are making tough decisions in this season. Find pictures online of your local city council members and pray for each of them by name. Do a little research together to find out what things a city council does and how they help us to love our neighbors well in our city.

QUESTIONS? NEED RESOURCES/PRAYER?



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