



Living Water  
Church

Diving Deeper: A Gather Group discussion  
guide or personal devotional guide



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## Peace

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**Introduction:** The world longs for peace. We see the division, the wars, and the injustice all around. We have issues at home, work, and school. The worries of life and the stress of demands have us heavily laden. Where can we find peace? Peace comes in the fold of the Shepherd.

### **Text: Psalm 23**

#### **Discussion:**

1. Icebreaker: When have you ever felt that you were in a safe place?
2. Look up the duties of a Shepherd and list how they care for their sheep.
3. What is the significance of the Lord as “my” shepherd?
4. What does it mean to “not want?”
5. How does Jesus lead you in green pastures and still waters?
6. Describe some valleys that you have walked through? How was the Lord present in the valley?
7. What hope and peace does it bring knowing that you will dwell in the house of the Lord forever?
8. Read John 10 and compare to Psalm 23
9. Read Ezekiel 34 and compare with Psalm 23 and John 10.
10. Read Heb. 13:20, 1 Peter 2:25, 1 Peter 5:4
11. Read Revelation 7—How does this help you to see the final fulfillment of Psalm 23?

#### **Think About it:**

Jesus is the good, chief, and great shepherd of the sheep. He knows his sheep by name and keeps them in his fold. Peace is found in the Shepherd's fold.

#### **Moving Forward:**

Read Psalm 23 and meditate on the meaning of the Lord as our shepherd.

#### **Reading Plan:**

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- Dec. 10 Psalm 4
- Dec. 11 Psalm 29
- Dec. 12 Psalm 34
- Dec. 13 Psalm 37
- Dec. 14 Psalm 55
- Dec. 15 Psalm 85
- Dec. 16 Psalm 122