**Psalm 23**

**A psalm of David.**

**1**The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.  
**2**    He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
he leads me beside quiet waters,  
**3**    he refreshes my soul.  
He guides me along the right paths  
    for his name’s sake.  
**4**Even though I walk  
    through the darkest valley,[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%2023&version=NIV#fen-NIV-14240a)]  
I will fear no evil,  
    for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff,  
    they comfort me.

**5**You prepare a table before me  
    in the presence of my enemies.  
You anoint my head with oil;  
    my cup overflows.  
**6**Surely your goodness and love will follow me  
    all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord  
    forever.