

# Psalm 23 - Week 1: The Lord is My Shepherd

*Leaders- remember this is just a guide- make it feel natural and not forced. The goal is not to get through the questions but to encourage deep and thought-provoking conversation. If you only get through 1 question but the conversation was deep and pointed towards Jesus, that's great. If you read them all and the conversation was deep and pointed towards Jesus, also great. The questions are discussion starters, they are not to be viewed as a checklist.*

## Opener(s)

1. What sort of things stuck out to you from the message on Sunday?
2. How would you describe live in the kingdom of God?
3. What does it look like to have a full life? What does that mean for you? In your own life?
4. Have you ever seen anyone that truly seems to be living a full life?

## Read Psalm 23

1. What comes to life for you when reading the above passage?
2. What is one word you would use to describe God? Or one name?
3. What does it mean for him to be your shepherd?
4. How, personally, is the Lord your shepherd? (In what ways?)

## Read Matthew 6:25-34

1. How much of a reality is worry in your life? Why or why not?
2. What do you currently do to relieve worry? What could you do?
3. How can you now seek first the kingdom?

## Read John 10:10-18

1. Jesus is the Good Shepherd. What feelings or thoughts come to your mind with this?
2. Why does it matter that Jesus is the Good Shepherd?
3. Where do you sense the protection of Jesus in your life?
4. Where do you sense the provision of Jesus in your life?

**Pray together as a group for each other.**