

## Psalm 23 - Week 2: My Shepherd the Provider

*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. What does it mean to be provided for in your mind?
3. Who in your life has been a provider?
4. What are some things that are good for you but you resist?

### Read Psalm 23:2-3

1. What comes to your mind when reading the above passage?
2. What do you think when it says "makes me lie in green pastures"?
3. What does it mean that The Lord is our provider?
4. How does he provide for you in your life? Use specific examples.
5. Sometimes his provision comes day by day and not in huge truck loads. Is that okay with you? Why or why not? Is it frustrating or reassuring?
6. How do you have rest your life? How does God give you rest?
7. Where do you typically seek guidance?
8. How does God provide guidance in your life?
9. Do you trust that he knows the way?

### Read Matthew 11:28-30

1. Why is it important to be "yoked" with Jesus?
2. What does that mean for you life?
3. How does this provide rest?

1. What can you do as a small group to encourage others in their discipleship to Jesus?
2. What does that look like in practice and in your group settings?

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

