

**RELATED SCRIPTURE
PASSAGES:**

Protection:
Psalms 46:1-3; 121;
Isaiah 43:1-3
(replace "Jacob"
and "Israel" with
your own name);
Matthew 10:28-30

Comfort/Peace:
1 Corinthians 1:3-4;
Philippians 4:4-7

The 23rd Psalm

SYNOPSIS

Psalm 23 is one of the most well known chapters of Scripture both in and outside of the Church. This creative stop motion animation video, created by producer Stewart H. Redwine of 36 Parables, combines unique imagery with the familiar and comforting verses from the 23rd Psalm.

SUGGESTED USES FOR THIS VIDEO

- † Use this video in a small group setting to have an intimate time of prayer. Open with the video, have some discussion and then pray together.
- † In a large group setting it can be used to open or close a meeting about God's character, or simply used as a time of prayer.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

1. What verse(s) jump out at you? What about them caught your attention?
2. What does David mean when he says there is nothing he shall want?
3. Describe how David must be feeling based on his description in verses 2 and 3.
4. Describe a time when God gave you that kind of peace.
5. It's easy to trust God when He gives you green pastures, still waters, and a restored soul. Read verse 4. How does David react when things aren't so peaceful?
6. Describe a time when things were not going well for you—maybe a time when things were scary or uncertain. How did God show you His comfort and protection?
7. In addition to restoring, comforting and protecting David, God also honors him (verse 5). We honor God, but have you ever thought about God honoring us? Why would He do that? How might He do that? Have you ever felt honored by God?
8. What does verse 6 mean? Does David mean that nothing else will ever go wrong in his life? Is it possible to have both good and bad times and still be able to say that goodness and mercy are following you every day?
9. Based on Psalm 23, if someone asked you to describe God, what would tell him/her?
10. Try memorizing Psalm 23 and recite it often to yourself, believing every word. God's character is unchanging and His word does not come.