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Free printable: The Shepherd Song



The story Psalm 23:1-6; 1 Samuel 16:11; 1 Samuel 17:34-37; John 10:11-15

David was a shepherd boy who sang to God. In Psalm 23 he sang, "The LORD is my Shepherd." God leads us, takes care of us and is with us even in the dark. We can trust Him!

MEMORY VERSE

“The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.”

Psalm 23:1 BSB

Talk about it

1. What was David's job?
2. What wild animals did David fight off?
3. Who did David say is his Shepherd?

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TAKE-HOME SONG CARD · THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD: DAVID'S SHEPHERD SONG

Sing it at home

Sing the Shepherd Song together to the tune of "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star," clap the rhythm card, and make a shaker for everyone in the family.

The Shepherd Song

Sing to the tune of **Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star**

God my Shepherd, I am Yours, *(point up, then hug yourself)*
Green, green grass and quiet shores. *(sweep your hand low and flat)*
Still, cool water, gentle rest, *(wiggle fingers, then rest your head on your hands)*
With my Shepherd I am blessed. *(arms open wide)*
God my Shepherd, I am Yours, *(point up, then hug yourself)*
You will lead me evermore. *(march in place)*

In the valley dark and deep, *(crouch down low)*
I'm Your little trusting sheep. *(curl up small)*
Rod and staff to keep me near, *(hold up a pretend staff)*
I will trust, I will not fear! *(stand up tall)*
Goodness, mercy follow me, *(look behind you and smile)*
In Your house I'll always be! *(make a roof over your head)*

Rhythm card: The LORD is my shepherd

Say the words as you do each action, then try it with your shaker. Say it four times, faster each time!

 **Clap** The	 **Clap** LORD	 **Tap knees** is	 **Tap knees** my	 **Stomp** Shep-	 **Stomp** -herd	 **Shake** (shake!)	 **Rest**

Make it: Shepherd's shaker

You need: Two paper cups, A small handful of dry beans or rice, Masking tape, Cotton balls, A glue stick, Markers

 **1.** Decorate two paper cups.	 **2.** Add a handful of beans.	 **3.** Tape the cups rim to rim.	 **4.** Glue on cotton-ball wool.	 **5.** Shake it to the song!

How to play it: Hold it in the middle and shake it in short bursts on the beat. Try shaking it fast for the green grass and slow for the dark valley.

Want the whole lesson? This comes from a full Teach Them Jesus lesson with a Teacher Guide, Preschool through 6th grade versions, a hands-on challenge, a skit and activity sheets. See more at **teachthemjesus.com/with/music/**

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