

# Psalm 23

**1 The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.**

**2 He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
he leads me beside quiet waters,**

**3 he restores my soul. He guides me in paths  
of righteousness for his name's sake.**

**4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
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 goodness and love will follow me all the days  
of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

**(NIV)**

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