

1. **Pray:** ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word
2. **Think:** the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word
3. **Begin:** using only your Bible, answer the questions without other outside sources

Lesson Twenty Nine: Psalm 23

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1. Give all the reasons in Psalm 11 why the psalmist can count on the Lord as his refuge?

2. a) What strong names as imagery are given to the Lord in the following psalms?

Psalm 16

Psalm 27

Psalm 62

Psalm 91

- b) Assign an image of who God is to you and explain why.

3. In Psalm 23 explain why or why not you think "shepherd" is a good imagery for God. Be full and complete in your answer.

4. How does God guide you in paths of righteousness in today's world?

5. Give at least 3 examples of a modern day "valley of the shadow of death".

6. Why do you think a rod and staff of a shepherd would be a comfort?

7. In 23:4, the psalmist states that he fears no evil.

a) Why do you think he can say this?

b) What evil do you fear and why?

c) What would it take for you to not fear any evil?

Going Deeper:

8. This psalmist (David) is sure that goodness and love will follow him all the days of his life.

a) Why do you think David could state such surety when his life seemed so troubled?

b) Describe your surety in life.

9. Do you know for sure where you will dwell forever?
State why or why not.