

## In God's Big Story

David writes a psalm describing how God is our Good Shepherd, the One who watches out for us and cares for us. God knows exactly what we need and when we need it, and He is our protector and comforter!

**Wonder Truth:** God Cares for Us

**Scripture:** Psalm 23

### ▶ WATCH GOD'S BIG STORY



#### THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

[ELEMENTARY VIDEO](#)

[EARLY CHILDHOOD VIDEO](#)

### WORD OF WONDER

Work together this week on memorizing this verse! Use our [motions video](#) or this [video](#) to help you!

#### ELEMENTARY:

You created the deepest parts of my being. You put me together inside my mother's body. How you made me is amazing and wonderful. I praise you for that. What you have done is wonderful. I know that very well.

— Psalm 139:13–14 (NirV)

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD:

How God made me is amazing and wonderful.

—from Psalm 139:14

### WONDER ABOUT IT!

- What's one thing you're curious about from this week's part of God's big story?
- How can you live differently or respond to God with what you're learning?

### WORSHIP@HOME

[Listen](#) and [watch](#) from our worship playlists any time!



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WONDER@HOME!

## FAMILY CONVERSATIONS

Families, use this to prompt conversations at the table, in the car, and anywhere else your family experiences life together.

- What do you think a shepherd does?
- How does a shepherd take care of sheep?
- How does God show He cares for us? Let's list all the ways we can think of!
- What do we want to talk to God about this week?

## CREATE IT!

### Marshmallow Sheep

Gather the following supplies for your family: a few large marshmallows, a few miniature marshmallows, and a few pretzel sticks. With your kids, create sheep using these items. You could also use coconut flakes, mini chocolate chips, edible eyeballs, etc. They can tear apart the marshmallows and break the pretzel sticks if desired. As you make the sheep, talk about what it means that Jesus is our shepherd. How are we like sheep if Jesus is our shepherd? After you are finished making the sheep, have each person in your family share their creations. Talk about what it means that God cares for us and how we can listen to God's voice this week.



## HANDS ON

### Chalk It Out!

Use sidewalk chalk to create and color a picture of Psalm 23 (or even a fun hopscotch path) on a sidewalk or driveway. Read Psalm 23 together as a family. Make a drawing for each verse. Include a shepherd, green pastures, quiet waters, etc. When your family has finished their sidewalk art of Psalm 23, say a prayer and thank God for the things He provides. Just like a shepherd cares for the sheep, our God cares for us.