

## Psalm 23

*A scripture paraphrase by Rev. Anna Strickland*

God is my shepherd. I have everything I need.

My Shepherd takes me to green pastures.

My Shepherd leads me to still waters.

My Shepherd brings me back to life.

My Shepherd leads me in the right way.

Even though the way goes through scary places,

I am not afraid.

You are with me.

Your shepherd's staff comforts me.

You set a feast for me where everyone can see.

You anoint my head with oil.

My cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy will follow me my whole life,  
and I will live in God's house forever.