



HSM PRESENTS: PSALM 23 SERIES OVERVIEW



SERIES AT A GLANCE

TEACHING THEME

The Book (the Bible)

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SERIES OVERVIEW

[Psalm 23](#) is a good picture of the Christian life. The rest our souls long for will not be found on vacation or a new Netflix series, **true rest is found only when we listen and follow our Heavenly Shepherd.** This psalm and John 10 have common threads of God as our good, loving, giving, rescuing and protective Shepherd. By studying **Psalm 23 and John 10:1-18** side-by-side, we'll encounter a life-transforming question: **Do you trust God to care for your needs?** Do you trust God's voice above all others?

KICKING IT UP A NOTCH

We don't want to just spoon-feed our students God's Word, but teach them to study it for themselves. During this series, we will have a next step challenge for our students: Talk to your HSM Campus Pastor about your Campus' specific challenge.

JESUS CONNECTION

Our inner drives, wants, voices lead us astray because we can not save ourselves or give ourselves life. But God's voice leads us to green pastures, and through believing in Jesus' actions to rescue us we can be saved and given eternal life. Our role isn't to earn God's favor but to surrender our lives to Him.

WEEK BY WEEK

WEEK 1: WEEK OF MAY 2, 2021

- MAIN POINT: Jesus is our Good Shepherd in life's highest highs and lowest lows.
- MAIN SCRIPTURES: Psalm 23:1 & 4, John 10:1-18
- CULTURAL CONTEXT:
 - "The rod" – used by shepherd to defend sheep – Jesus is protective of us.
 - "The staff" – guides sheep through tough terrain.

WEEK 2: WEEK OF MAY 9

- MAIN POINT: When the Lord is our Shepherd, our souls are continuously restored.
- MAIN SCRIPTURES: Psalm 23:2-3, John 10:1-18

WEEK 3: WEEK OF MAY 16

- MAIN POINT: God is crazy about you and wants to be with you forever.
- MAIN SCRIPTURES: Psalm 23:5-6 & John 10:1-18
- CULTURAL CONTEXT:
 - "Anointing my head with oil" – when someone did this back in the day it was a symbol of honor, showing others you were a special V.I.P. guest to the party.

TALK TO YOUR HSM CAMPUS PASTOR ABOUT YOUR CAMPUS' END OF SPRING AND SUMMER SCHEDULE.

EACH CAMPUS IS DOING THINGS A LITTLE DIFFERENT TO PERSONALIZE HSM SPECIFICALLY FOR YOUR CAMPUS. 😊