

Dig Deeper @Home – “Hello, my Name is ...”

Complement to lesson on 6/25/23 – “The God who Shepherds”

ICE BREAKER – Questions to open dialogue and learn more about those gathered

1. Would you rather lead yourself or be led by another? What circumstances could cause your answer to change?
2. Share a time when you felt led by Jesus.

MEMORIZE – Jeremiah 33:2-3

Thus says the LORD who made the earth, the LORD who formed it to establish it – the LORD is his name: “Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.”

READ – Read Psalm 23, John 10: 1-21

Questions to ponder/discuss:

1. Re-scan the text and consider...
 - a. What did the Holy Spirit cause to “jump off the page” as you read?
 - b. Is anything repeated? Contrasted? Compared? (If so... why might that be?)
 - c. What are the verses revealing about God? About people?
In light of these, what needs to change in your life? What are you already doing well?
2. _____ is my shepherd. David fills in the blank with “the LORD.” What other “shepherds” want to fill that blank in your life? What other “shepherds” do fill that blank in your life? What would it look like for the LORD, (Father, Son & Holy Spirit) to fill that blank in your life? How do you know when the LORD is your shepherd and when something or someone else is?
3. Of all the promises in Psalm 23, which do you most need to experience right now?
 - a. Spend time praying to the Good Shepherd and ask Him to lead you in this way.

EXPERIENTIAL ACTIVITY – *Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table*



Watch this sermon from Louie Giglio based on Psalm 23.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= mLgS63cObI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mLgS63cObI)

After watching, take time to do the activity that Louie encourages at the end of his sermon. Write out the lies of the enemy you are hearing/believing, then cross them out with a red marker and replace them with truths from God's word. Memorize these truths. Think on these truths. Tell yourself these truths throughout the week. In this way, we set our minds on things above and we keep our eyes fixed on Jesus.

SING (Suggested songs to sing. Use these, or any favorites of the gathered group, to worship Jesus!)

Never Once - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e02UNZRsdSQ>

A Thousand Hallelujahs - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BQ_H_1ueJZU

Psalm 23 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mo3HgtT_OiE

I am not my Own - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yxCb6l3jkis>

PRAY

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us in our lives.

Sending prayer based on the series:

As you go this week, follow the Good Shepherd and experience life without lack. Go, declaring his goodness and faithfulness to yourself and to others where you live, work, vacation and play.