



Good morning parents!

We hope you had a good week! Today we are starting a new 4-week series where we will be looking at Psalm 23 and learning that Jesus is our Shepherd.

It is definitely not the best compliment to be compared to sheep, but when we do admit that we need a shepherd we have one ready to guide us and provide us everything we need. Just as you do this for your children, God is there to do the same for everyone in this world.

A shepherd's job can be broken down into three general chores – to feed, to guide and to shield the sheep. If we are choosing to follow God because he is our shepherd, we should ask ourselves how we are responding to His provision. As parents what are you feeding on or encouraging your kids to feed on? What are you watching, reading, or meditating on? What is really guiding you or what are you looking to for guidance as a family? Do you believe that God is a shield around you and your family and that he will provide and protect you? What ways could you give your worries over to him?

As you encourage your children to look to Jesus for guidance, we encourage you to do the same. Remember that he cares for you, loves you and his provision is enough. We pray that today, this week and always that you and your kids will be able to see how God is leading your family and providing for you.

We find it a great joy to serve your family and to walk alongside you. We are here if you are in need of prayer or support. Or if you know of another family in need of support please let us know how we can be of help. Don't hesitate to reach out!

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It is so important that we **stay connected** during this time. Check out our [June Newsletter](#) to find out what we have been up to and what's coming up.

Sign up for our onsite camp!

July 12 – 16th and July 19th – 23rd (Camp onsite – full day)
August 9 – 13th and 16 – 20th (Pop Up Camp – mornings only)

For more details and to reserve your spot please head to our website www.kidsbranch.ca.

Kids Branch @ Home Video Option - This includes worship and the Bible lesson

- Elementary Video - <https://youtu.be/BPHpThHqTww>
- Preschool Video - <https://youtu.be/ktyzxCGSCq8>

Kids Branch @ Home Parent Led Option

Worship Suggestions

During worship encourage your kids to sing, follow along with the actions, have a dance party or just listen and think about what the words say who Jesus is and who we are to him. All of these are ways that we can express our joy and love for God.

- Play "I'm Trusting You" - <https://youtu.be/OVDpHibftHs>
- Play "My God is Number One" - <https://youtu.be/Kz-x7dMUeX8>

Bible Story Suggestions – Psalm 23: My Shepherd (Psalm 23:1; John 10:1-16)

Parent Recap: David begins a psalm about how God is like a shepherd. In John 10, Jesus also talks about how he is like our shepherd. As his sheep, we can follow our Shepherd because he guides us.

Elementary Activities

- Use the [Game](#) and [Craft](#) option to continue to help your kids explore what it means for Jesus to be our shepherd.

Preschool Activities

- Make a shepherding game board ([Craft](#) option) to help your preschoolers learn more about how Jesus guides us.

Through the Week

- Look up videos online that show training techniques for pets. Observe how the animals follow the guidance of their owners.
- After watching the videos, talk about how the animals following their owners' instructions is like or unlike the way we follow God's guidance.
- Talk about an area of your life where you'd like more guidance from God.

Pray Together

Thank God for being a good shepherd. Pray that God will guide your family down the best path. Pray that God would help each person follow His guidance.

Join the church in prayer @ 7 PM every day. Find the specific prayer request and scripture on TOB's Instagram or Facebook story.

Memorize Scripture

"The Lord is my shepherd; I have all that I need." (Psalm 23:1)