

### Good morning parents!

We are in the final week of our series on Psalm 23. Through this series we have been learning what it looks like to have Jesus as our Shepherd. Kids have been reminded that God guides us, that God gives us rest, and he is with us in the hard times. Today we will learn that God blesses us.

This school year has not been the easiest and we have missed seeing you and your kids on a regular basis. However, we know that God has been working in your lives and your children's lives during this time. We pray that you and your family will find great joy, peace, and hope as you reflect on the ways that God has blessed you. We pray for a good end to the school year and a good start to the summer!

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!

### Kids Branch

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

- Elementary Video <a href="https://youtu.be/OkMiZpwZ4Mk">https://youtu.be/OkMiZpwZ4Mk</a>
- Preschool Video https://youtu.be/u-75q955vZU

### 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 "Whole Lotta Change" https://youtu.be/pbTIBN0jUMc
- Play "L.O.V.E. U God" <a href="https://youtu.be/BtDH\_yBUcsM">https://youtu.be/BtDH\_yBUcsM</a>

### Bible Story Suggestions – Psalm 23: My Cup Overflows (Psalm 23:5-6; Ruth 2-4)

Parent Recap: At the end of his song about how God is like our shepherd, David celebrates God's blessings in his life, proclaiming that his cup overflows with blessings. Those blessings include God's goodness and unfailing love pursuing him. For Ruth, God's blessing include food and family.

# **Elementary Activities**

 Play a game to help your kids remember all the different ways that God can bless us. (Game board and instructions)

## **Preschool Activities**

- Help your preschoolers count their blessings with this <u>Deeper Bible activity</u> (with <u>handout</u>).
- Remind your preschooler that God blesses us in so many ways, but the best blessing of all is his love. Choose to show others God's love this week.

## Through the Week

- Count your blessings...literally!
- Draw a large cup on a piece of paper.
- Write the numbers 1 through 20 inside the cup outline.
- Throughout the week, pay attention to God's blessings. When you find one, write it next to a number.
- See if you can overflow the cup by the end of the week. When you've filled in all 20 spaces, write blessings around the cup!

# **Pray Together**

Pray through Psalm 23 together. Thank God for being your shepherd. Thank Him for guiding you, giving you rest, helping you get through difficult times and for all your blessings.

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)