

Hello - His name is Shepherd

Key Points

Know What:

- Today we are continuing our series on names of God in the Old Testament. We have learnt about God being our Healer and our Provider. This week we are looking at God being called 'Shepherd'.
- The Old Testament is the first part of the Bible which tells stories about God and his people before Jesus was born.
- King David (of Goliath fame) was well known for writing songs on his harp. One of these songs (called Psalms) is called Psalm 23.
- David, who used to be a shepherd, wrote Psalm 23 all about God being like a shepherd who looks after his sheep. The sheep are well cared for and protected by their good shepherd.
- In the New Testament Jesus calls himself the Good Shepherd (John 10:11-14), identifying himself as God and explaining God's personality.

So What:

- In the Old Testament God is given different names because of what he does. His names tell us what he is like and what he is able to do.
- God is our good shepherd. He provides and protects. He would lay down his life for us.

Now What:

- Let us trust God and follow him, like a sheep would follow a shepherd.
- Let us trust God to provide for us and protect us.

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Psalm 23

23 The LORD is my shepherd;
I have everything I need.

² He lets me rest in green pastures.
He leads me to calm water.

³ He gives me new strength.
He leads me on paths that are right
for the good of his name.

⁴ Even if I walk through a very dark valley,
I will not be afraid,
because you are with me.

Your rod and your shepherd's staff comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a meal for me
in front of my enemies.

You pour oil of blessing on my head;
you fill my cup to overflowing.

⁶ Surely your goodness and love will be with me
all my life,
and I will live in the house of the LORD forever.

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Welcome to

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What's in a name?

Shepherd

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Gonna Jump Up and Down

I'm gonna jump up and down

Gonna spin round and round

Gonna praise your name for ever

I'm gonna shout out loud

Gonna deafen the crowd

Gonna send my praise to heaven

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I'll run this race and I will never stop
I'll follow Jesus 'til the day I drop
I can do all things through Christ who
strengthens me
When you've got such a lot
When you've got not a lot
What! Be happy!

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I'm gonna jump up and down
Gonna spin round and round
Gonna praise your name for ever
I'm gonna shout out loud
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What's in the bag?



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Light House

My lighthouse, my lighthouse
Shining in the darkness. I will follow You

My lighthouse, my lighthouse
I will trust the promise.

You will carry me safe to shore

Safe to shore

Safe to shore

Safe to shore

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In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Hello - His name is Shepherd

My lighthouse, my lighthouse
Shining in the darkness. I will follow You
My lighthouse, my lighthouse
I will trust the promise.
You will carry me safe to shore
Safe to shore
Safe to shore
Safe to shore

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I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

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Be Bold, Be Strong

Be bold, be strong
For the Lord your God is with you.
Be bold, be strong,
For the Lord your God is with you.

I am not afraid,
I am not dismayed,
Because I'm walking in faith and victory,
Come on and walk in faith and victory,
For the Lord your God is with you.

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So what does the psalm mean?

- Have you ever looked after a pet or plant?
- What do those things need to be able to live?
- What do you need to be able to live?
- Who can you talk to if you feel worried or need something?

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Psalm 23:1-3

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Key Verse

“I am the good shepherd. I know my sheep, and my sheep know me”

John 10:14

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Who Made the Twinkling Stars?

Who made the twinkling stars?

The twinkling stars?

The twinkling stars?

Who made the twinkling stars?

Our father God

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Who made the plants that grow?

The plants that grow?

The plants that grow?

Who made the plants that grow?

Our father God

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Who made the rolling sea?

The rolling sea?

The rolling sea?

Who made the rolling sea?

Our father God

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Who made you and me?

You and me?

You and me?

Who made you and me?

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The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be your name.

Your Kingdom come,

Your will be done

On earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread,

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And forgive us our sins,

As we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil.

For the Kingdom, the power and
the glory are yours,

Now and forever,

Amen.

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Let's Pray



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My God is So Big

My God is so big,
so strong and so mighty
There's nothing that He cannot do
My God is so big,
so strong and so mighty
There's nothing that He cannot do

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The rivers are His,
the mountains are His
The stars are His handiwork too
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so strong and so mighty
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The Grace

May the grace of our Lord
Jesus Christ,
the love of God and the fellowship of
the Holy Spirit be with us all,
for evermore.

Amen

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- Pick a book!
- Next week – Services next week –
Foundation, 9:31.
- Ask if you want someone to pray with you.
 - Pre-loved sale – 5th November
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