



PLAYLIST: WEEK 3 | PSALM 23

Message Summary

At its heart, Psalm 23 is a song of trust. The psalmist reveals God's character and sings of his unwavering trust in his God. In her message Kim asked us to consider what our lives would look like if we really embraced the truths about God proclaimed in Psalm 23.

Engaging the Word

Read Psalm 23. If your group has different Bible translations available, read the psalm in several different translations. This psalm may be very familiar to you - try to read it and study it as if you have never read it before.

1. Psalm 23 uses two distinct images to describe God - one in verses 1-4, and another in verses 5-6. What are those images?
2. Spend some time considering the imagery and metaphors in the psalm. What do "green pastures," "quiet waters," and "dark valleys" represent?
3. How is the writer able to draw courage to face the "dark valley" described in verse 4?
4. What conclusion does the writer draw at the end of the psalm?

Engaging the Heart

1. After reading Psalm 23, how would you describe God's character?
2. If you are comfortable, share about a time in your life when God led you to "green pastures" or was with you through "dark valleys."
3. In what areas of your life do you need the courage described in verse 4?

Engaging our World

Psalm 23 expresses David's deep trust in His God. This week, consider committing time for reflecting on the truths of Psalm 23. Write down your thoughts, focusing on God's character and how living out the trust and courage described in Psalm 23 could change you.

Close your time together by reading Psalm 23 one last time and praying together.