THE WHOLE BIBLE READING PLAN

This Month's Memory Verse

If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. One believes with the heart, resulting in righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, resulting in salvation.

Romans 10:9-10

April 28

Title: David's Psalm

Passage: Psalm 23 **Christ Connection:**

Jesus is the Good Shepherd. He gave up His life to save us from sin. Because of Jesus, we have hope that one day we will live with God forever.

Questions to Discuss:

- What is one thing you remember from this week's Bible story?
- What does it look like for Jesus to be our Good Shepherd?
- How do you feel about God when you hear the words of this psalm?

Family Connection:

Perform an experiment. Stack up some plastic cups like a pyramid inside of a rimmed cookie sheet or baking pan so that when liquid is poured into the top cup, it runs over into all of the other cups. Get a pitcher of water and add some drops of food coloring. Using tablespoons or small ladle, pour the water into the top cup. Have each person guess how many times you have to pour it in before it overflows. Just before it goes over, start asking – what will happen when the cup overflows? Explain that what flows out is the water you put in it. Talk about David saying his cup overflows because it has been filled with the Lord. Discuss what overflows out of us and how to ensure that the presence of the Lord is what overflows.

Parent Action:

Try memorizing Psalm 23 so that you can hide this truth in your heart. Encourage your family to do the same!