

I Shall Not Want

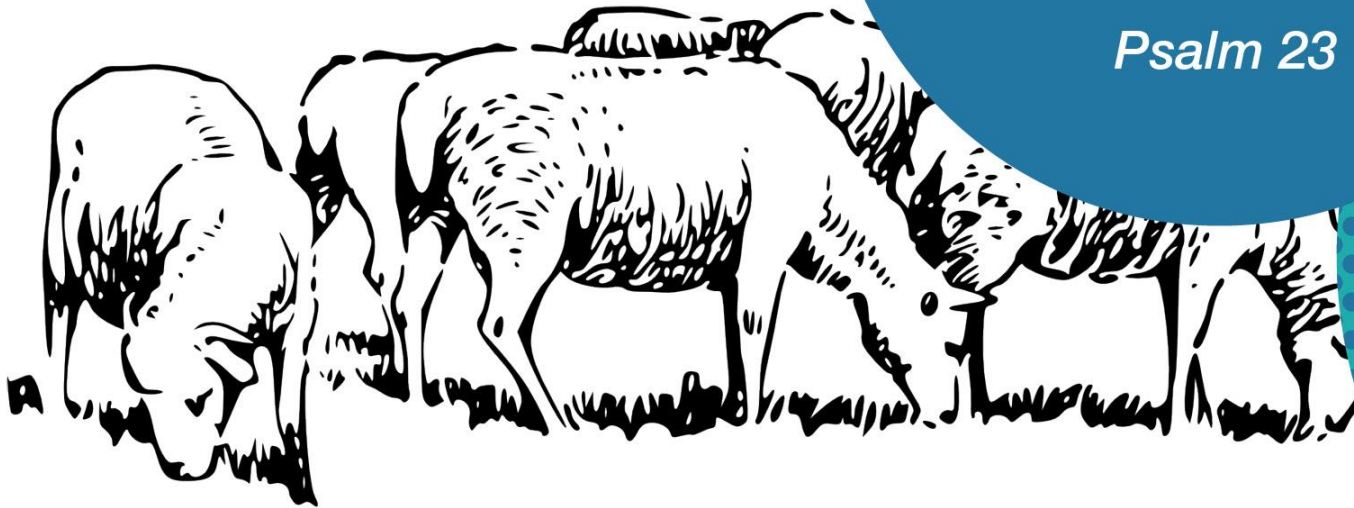


Friday

Reader:

The Lord is my shepherd,
I shall not want... You are
with me. Your rod and your
staff, they comfort me.'

Psalm 23

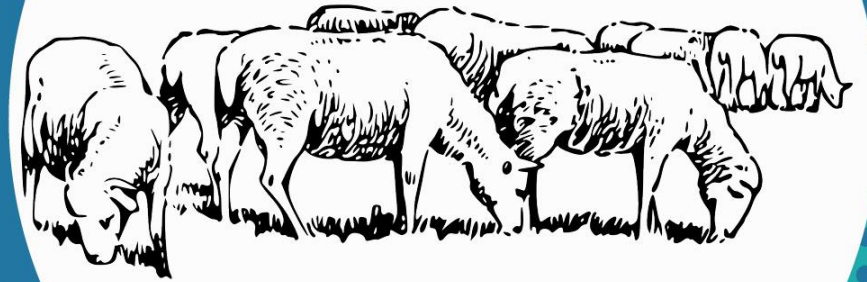


Prayer Leader:

Shepherds do lots of things to look after their sheep: they feed them, guide them, help them and shelter them. All of these things help sheep to live happy lives. Jesus does all these things for us too - when we have food, help, guidance and shelter, we can be peaceful and trust in Jesus. Then we can live life to the full!

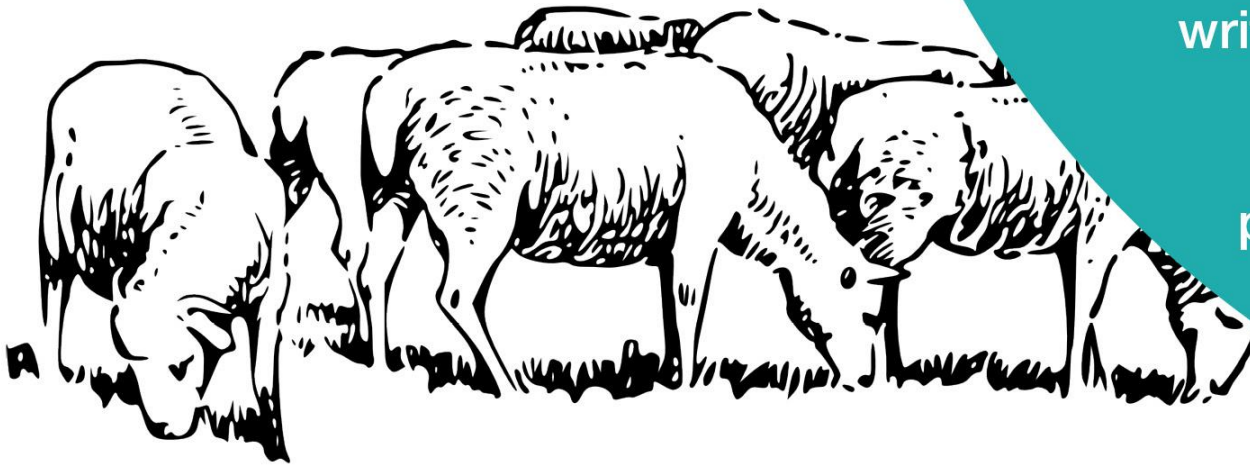
But a sheep isn't very happy without the rest of the flock. Jesus knows that we won't be very happy either if we don't have family, friends and our Church community!

We are all part of different communities. Some of these are our family, class, school, Church and after-school clubs. Jesus is the best shepherd as He makes sure that we have everything we need to live life to the full. We need to make sure we stay close to Jesus so we can hear His voice.



Prayer Leader:

Let's reflect in and thank Jesus, our Good Shepherd, for all the ways He makes sure we have community. Think about, write or draw your ideas and prayers. Use the words around the picture to inspire you.



... my teachers who help me understand

... my music teacher /swimming teacher/ football coach who helps me enjoy life fully

... my family and friends

... my Church who welcome me