



## Paths of Righteousness Psalm 23:3

The Lord as our shepherd leads us.

The Shepherd is committed to be faithful as He leads us.

God is the shepherd who leads His people to His holy pasture because of His steadfast love.

God redeems His people and leads them to rest and restoration.

God is I AM and I will be what you need me to be.

I will be faithful to you.

What about when we are unfaithful?

What was God's response to the people's unfaithfulness?

- God stayed true to His promise.
- I will be faithful to you even if you aren't.

What is your response to the righteousness of God?

The Lord leads us to paths of His righteousness. We don't do this ourselves nor can we earn His righteousness.

**Big Idea:** Walk in the paths of righteousness that the Lord has prepared for you.

The Shepherd makes a way for us to walk in His righteousness and not our own.

You can trust in the faithfulness of God.

You can trust in the righteousness of God.

Jesus gives you His righteousness.

Will you respond by walking in the good He has prepared?

**Memory Verse:** “He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.” - Psalm 23:3 (ESV)

**Other Scripture:** Romans 7:15, 19, 24-25; Romans 8:1 Exodus 15:11-13; Numbers 10:36; Exodus 3:13-15; Psalm 106:6-6; Ephesians 2:8-10.

**Further Study:**

**Read:** Psalm 23 in your group or with at least one other person.

1. Have someone read it while everyone reads along.
2. Have someone else read it while everyone else listens.
3. Have someone recount the text from memory in their own words.

**Discuss:**

1. What does the passage reveal about God?
2. What does the passage reveal about humanity?

**Act:**

1. If this passage is from God, what should change about how you live?
2. Who needs to hear the truth of this Scripture that you can share it with this week? Identify a time this week when you might have the opportunity to share with them.