



# Bible In One Year

## The Bible in One Year Week 8: Psalm 23 – A Life Without Lack

Psalm 23; John 10:7-16; Philippians 4:11-13

### A Prayer Book for Exiles

- **Most of the Bible is narrative (story), but \_\_\_% is P\_\_\_\_\_ and the book of Psalms is the Bible’s biggest book of poetry.**  
*“Biblical poetry invites us into an experience, to ponder ideas slowly and from many angles.”*  
(The Bible Project)
- **We can understand the Book of Psalms as a “L\_\_\_\_\_ T\_\_\_\_\_,” a “V\_\_\_\_\_ T\_\_\_\_\_,” a “P\_\_\_\_\_ B\_\_\_\_\_ for Exiles”**  
*“You can enter the Psalms to meet with God and to hear the entire story of God’s Kingdom sung back to you in poetry.”* (The Bible Project)

### Psalm 23

- **The L\_\_\_\_\_ is M\_\_\_ Shepherd**  
The more you know the Story of Scripture, the more you realize how amazing it is to say, “*The LORD is my Shepherd*”
- **He makes me L\_\_\_\_\_ D\_\_\_\_\_...**  
What kind of sheep lies down in the midst of green pastures? One that is full and content!
- **Do we want this life?**  
You don’t have to strive to earn special favor with God or fight to gain His attention. *This relationship is granted to me and you as a totally free gift because Jesus, the Son of God, has made it so. You don’t have to do anything but receive the gift and go with Him.*

#### **For Further Study:**

“Overview: Psalms” by the Bible Project (YouTube)

<https://youtu.be/j9phNEaPrv8>

“The Book of Psalms” by the Bible Project (YouTube)

[https://youtu.be/dpny22k\\_7uk](https://youtu.be/dpny22k_7uk)

“The Art of Biblical Poetry” by the Bible Project (YouTube)

<https://youtu.be/q9yp1ZXbsEg>

*Life without Lack: Living in the Fullness of Psalm 23*, book by Dallas Willard

[https://www.amazon.com/Life-Without-Lack-Living-Fullness/dp/1400208211/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?dchild=1&keywords=Life+Without+Lack+Dallas+Willard&qid=1613665834&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.com/Life-Without-Lack-Living-Fullness/dp/1400208211/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Life+Without+Lack+Dallas+Willard&qid=1613665834&sr=8-1)

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