



Today, on this Summer Monday: The Heart of the SHEPHERD!

Gather your children together and read Psalm 23.

Application: The Heart of a Shepherd

The Heart of the Shepherd is revealed throughout the Bible, but one of the most profound images of Yahweh Roi is the one depicted in Psalm 23, a psalm written by King David. Biblical scholars believe that this psalm was written in David's later years as he reflected on the goodness and the faithfulness of His SHEPHERD. And because of his childhood experience as a shepherd for his father's flocks, and His life experience with His faithful Yahweh, King David drew a powerful analogy; we are God's people and are the lambs in the flock of the Almighty Shepherd. . . we are the sheep of His pasture and forever in His perfect care.

Today, discuss with your precious ones what they learn in Psalm 23 and encourage them to memorize it this summer.

What are the responsibilities of shepherds as they care for their sheep, or pet-owners as they care for or puppies, or kittens, or horses?

Discuss the importance of parents in the lives of children. . . what are their responsibilities?

What does our SHEPHERD GOD do for His sheep, His children?

Memory Verse:

"The LORD is my SHEPHERD; I have all that I need."

Psalm 23:1

Pray to your SHEPHERD GOD who will always fill your heart with His love. . . Follow Him, Listen to His voice, Rest in Him. . . Thank Him for being with you. . . TODAY. . . and thank Him for your forever dwelling place with Him.

