



The Bible has many wonderful stories. It tells of God's love for all people.

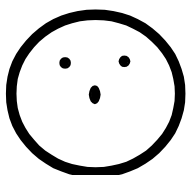
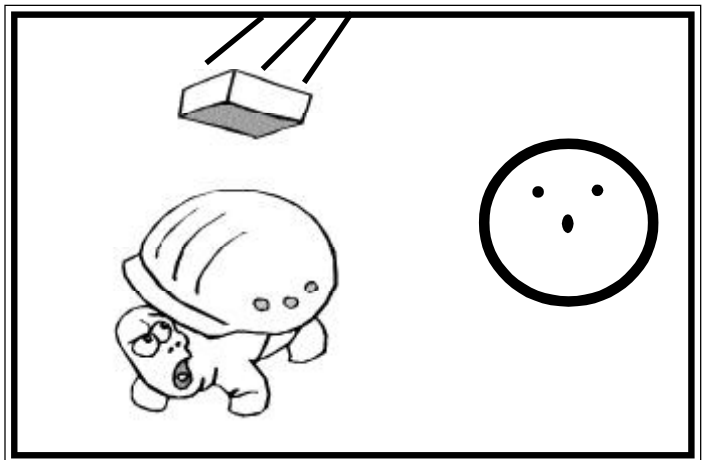
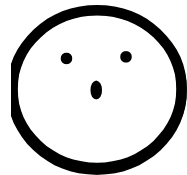
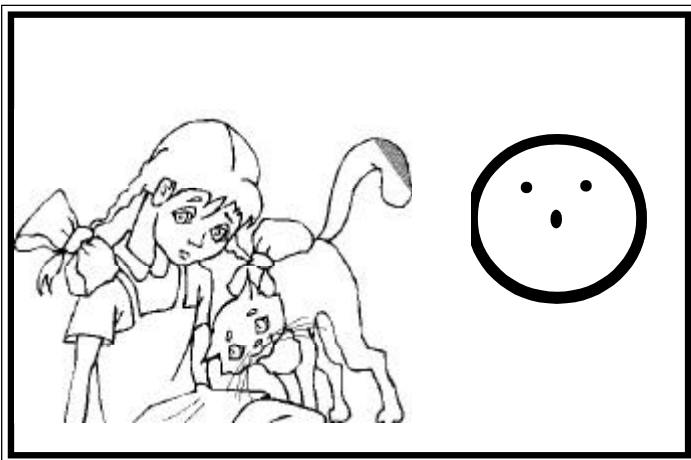
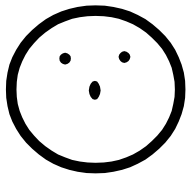
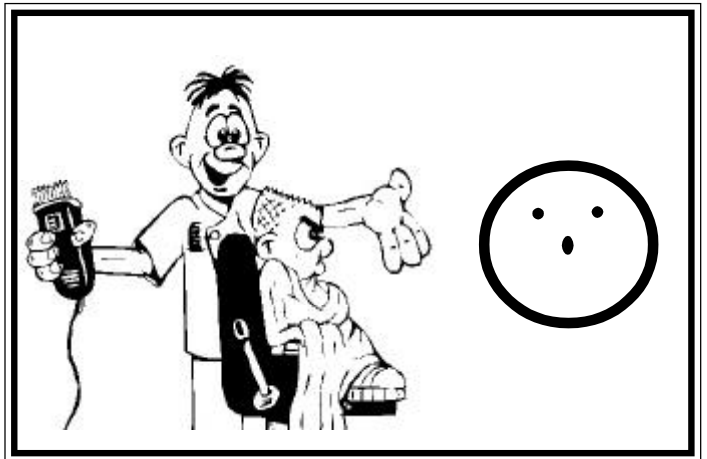
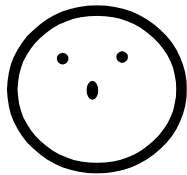
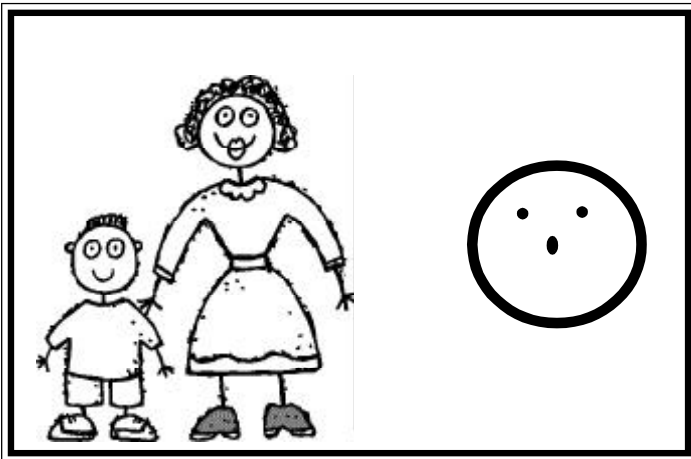
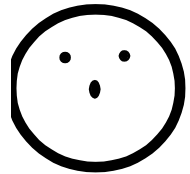
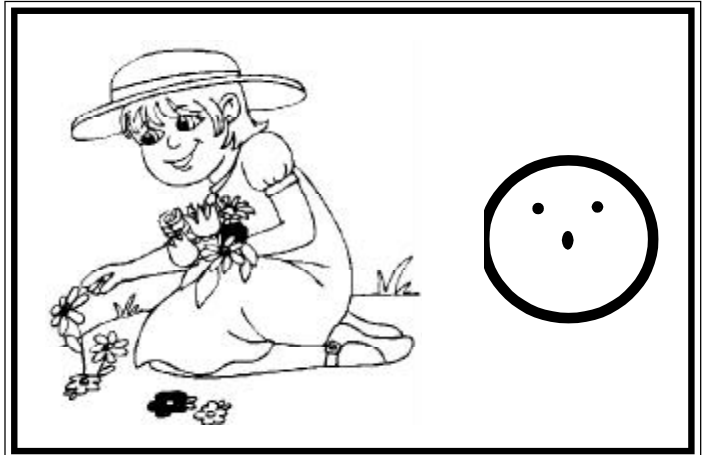
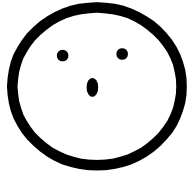
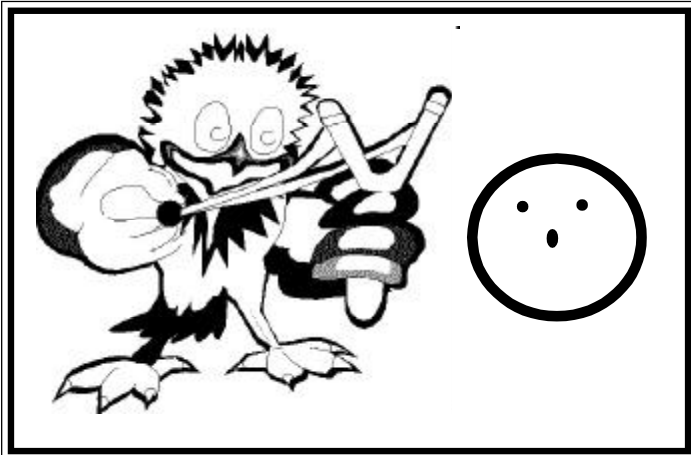
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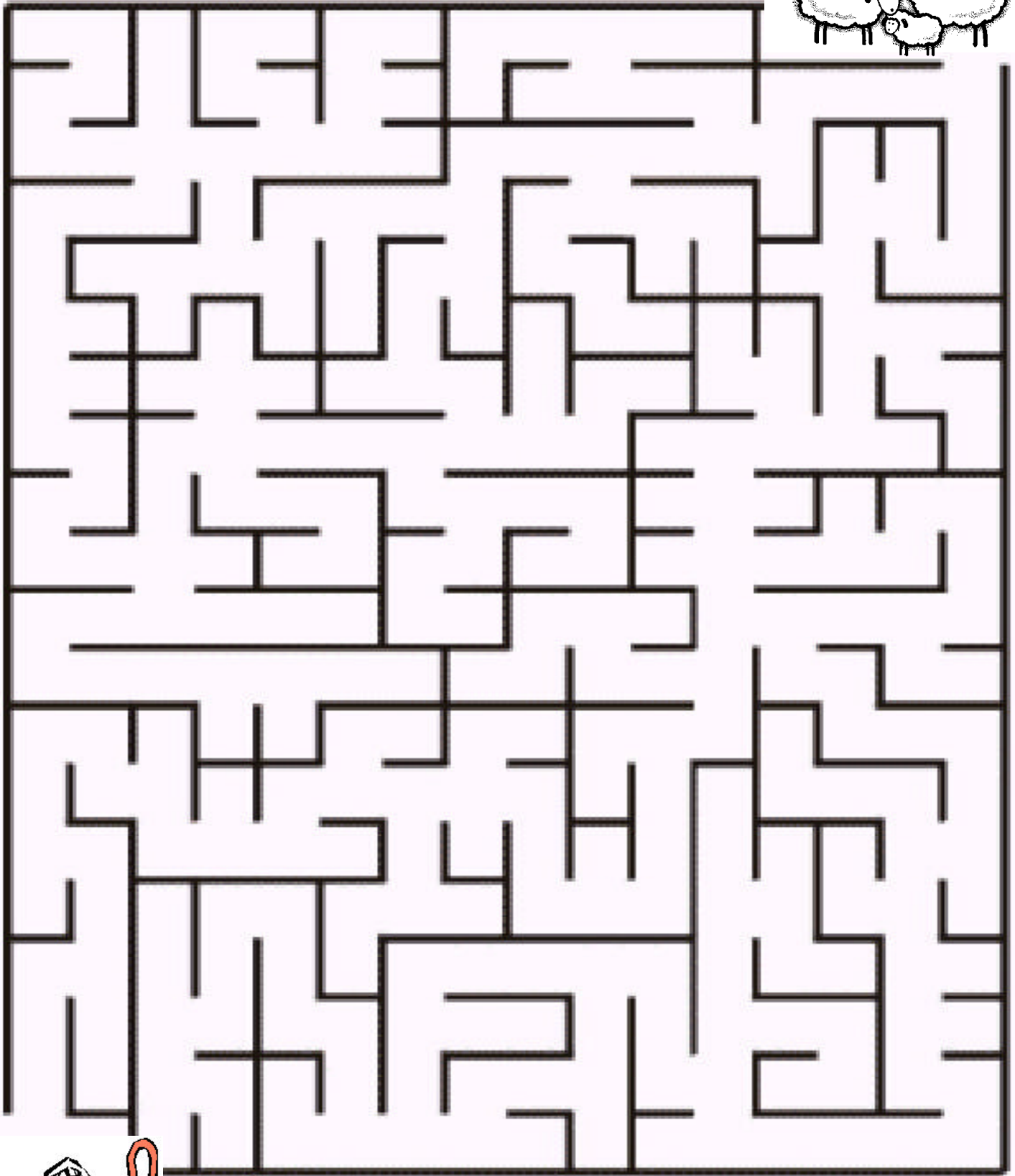


Happy or Sad?



Do you think what's happening in the pictures will make Jesus Happy or Sad? Put a smile  on what will make Jesus happy. Put a sad mouth  on what will make Jesus sad.





Jesus is the Good Shepherd. Solve the maze to help the shepherd find his sheep.

Puzzle by Dorothy A. DeBisschop, Great Hill UMC, Seymour, Connecticut
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Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.
Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.

John 10:11-18 (CEV)

1 Across) I am the good shepherd, and the good shepherd gives up his _____ for his sheep.

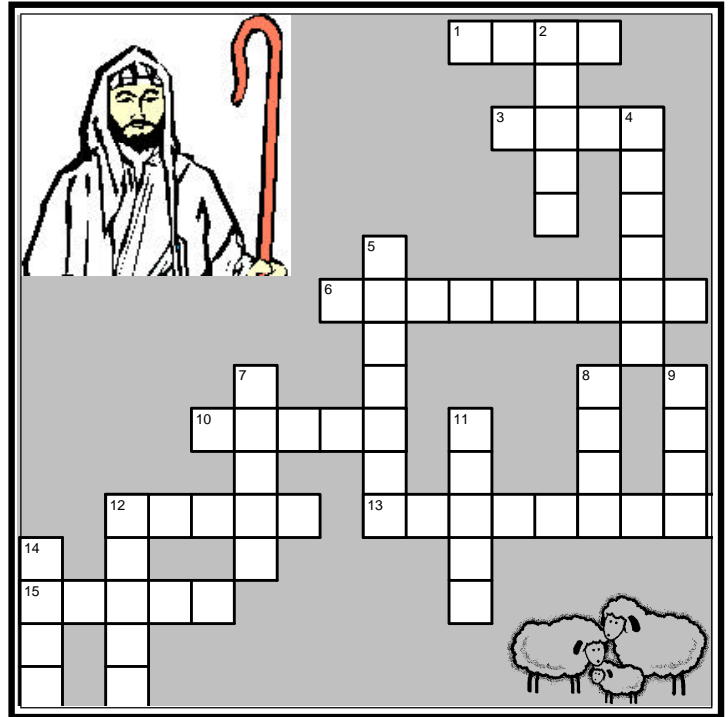
5 Down) Hired _____ are not like the shepherd.

3 Across) They don't own the sheep, and when they see a _____ coming,

12 Down) they run off and _____ the sheep.

2 Down) Then the wolf attacks and scatters the _____.

14 Down) Hired workers run away because they don't _____ about the sheep.



9 Down) I am the _____ shepherd. I know my sheep, and they know me.

4 Down) Just as the _____ knows me, I know the Father, and I give up my life for my sheep.

11 Down) I have other _____ that are not in this sheep pen.

10 Across) I must bring them together too, when they hear my _____.

13 Across) Then there will be one flock of sheep and one _____.

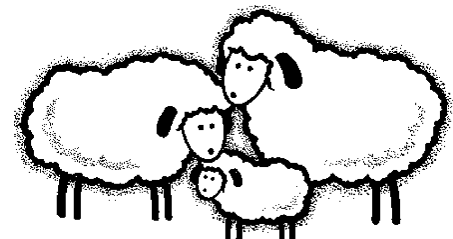
12 Across) The Father _____ me, because I give up my life,

15 Across) so that I may receive it back _____.

8 Down) No one takes my life from me. I _____ it up willingly!

7 Down) I have the _____ to give it up and the power to receive it back again,

6 Across) just as my Father _____ me to do.



John 10:11 (CEV)

I am the good shepherd, and
the good shepherd gives up his LIFE for his sheep.



AGAIN
FATHER
GOOD
LOVES
SHEPHERD.
WORKERS



CARE
FLOCK
LEAVE
POWER
VOICE



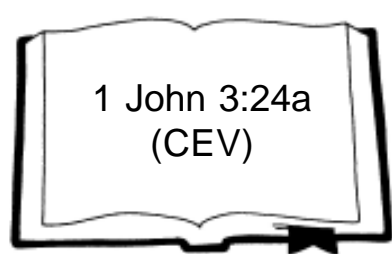
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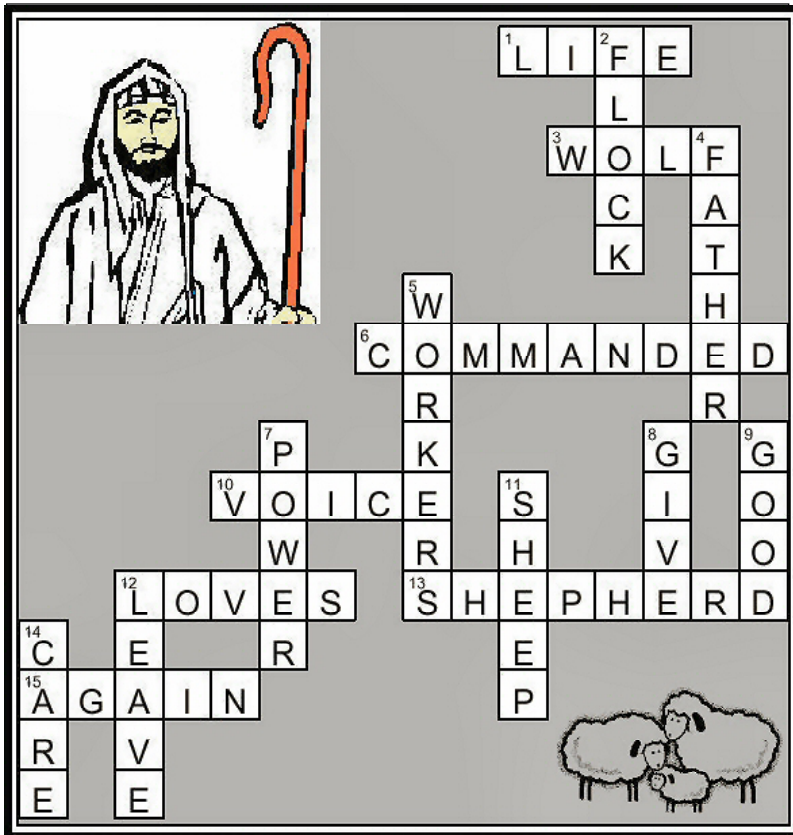
Here's the Code to discover the answers!

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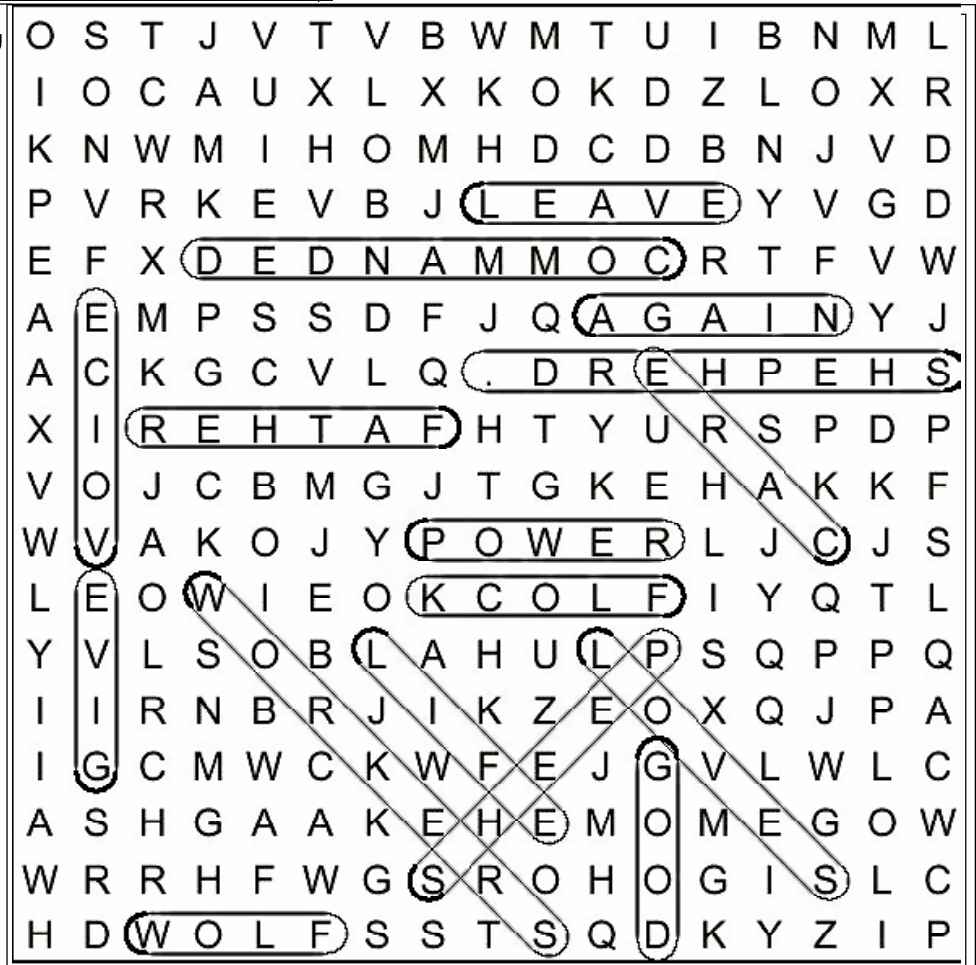
For help with the puzzles of life, read the Bible.

Answers to this week's crossword and WordSearch puzzles:

CodeBreakers' Solution:

If we obey God's commandments, we will stay one in our hearts with him, and he will stay one with us.

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1 John 3:24a



The 23rd Psalm

Whether the translation is as old as the King James Version, or as modern as the New International Version, the 23rd Psalm uses the same words to talk about God's care for us. Use the words in the left column to fill in the blanks.



comfort
cup
days
death
dwell
evil
fear
goodness
head
Lord
me
pastures
paths
sake
shepherd
soul
staff
table
valley
walk
want
waters

Psalm 23 (King James Version)

A Psalm of David.

The Lord is my _____; I shall not _____. He maketh me to lie down in green _____: he leadeth me beside the still _____. He restoreth my ____: he leadeth me in the _____ of righteousness for his name's _____. Yea, though I _____ through the _____ of the shadow of _____, I will _____no_____: for thou art with ____; thy rod and thy _____ they _____ me.

Thou preparest a _____ before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my _____ with oil; my _____ runneth over. Surely _____ and mercy shall follow me all the _____ of my life: and I will _____ in the house of the LORD for ever.



Psalm 23. (New International Version)

A Psalm of David.

The Lord is my _____, I shall not be in _____. He makes me lie down in green _____, he leads me beside quiet _____, He restores my _____. He guides me in _____ of righteousness for his name's _____. Even though I _____ through the _____ of the shadow of _____, I will _____ no _____, for you are with ____; your rod and your _____, they _____ me.

You prepare a _____ before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my _____ with oil; my _____ overflows. Surely _____ and love will follow me all the _____ of my life, and I will _____ in the house of the _____ forever..

