

# Led and Content

## Psalm 23: 1-2

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Wild

### Reflect

Outline: Recap

### Realize

Points to Ponder

### Respond

Questions to draw out understanding.

## REFLECT

Our lives, whether we like it or not, contain all sorts of experiences. From the greatest victories to the most stunning defeats, from things we cannot wait to happen again to things we would never wish on our worst enemies. In that sense, life is like a journey into the wild. Life is full of everything.

Thank God we have a Good Shepherd who will lead us through it all. We are excited to begin our new series, "Wild" as we explore the wildly popular Psalm 23.

## REALIZE

### 1. Jesus is the Good Shepherd

- **Scripture Reference;** Psalm 23:1; Isaiah 40:10-11; John 10:11-16
- **Questions for Reflection**
  - Who is leading me?

### 2. Jesus brings contentment

- **Scripture Reference;** Psalm 23:1; Philippians 4:11-12, 19; 1 Timothy 6:6-10
- **Questions for Reflection**
  - How is Jesus wanting to shepherd me?

### 3. Jesus wants you to rest

- **Scripture Reference;** Psalm 23:1; Matthew 11:28-30
- **Questions for reflection**
  - What does contentment look like?

### Optional Follow-up Questions:

- What makes you say that?
- How do you feel about that?
- How would you explain your answer to a non-Christian friend or neighbor?
- Why did God design it to work that way? Why not just do (whatever else) instead?
- What would you say to someone who disagrees with that?
- Why do we really have to do it like that? Why can't we just go (some other route) instead?