



# Sermon Study Guide for November 13, 2022

*Our Savior Lutheran Church and School*

**Theme:** Jesus is our everything. Our Good Shepherd. Our Rock. The one who will never leave us. He promises that we will never be alone. To God be the Glory!

**Getting Started: (sharing with each other)**

1. Have you ever built a sandcastle, or something like that? What was the best way to build it?
2. What is the best foundation to use for building? A house, a building, what would you use as the foundation if you were building? Why?

**In the Word: Psalm 23**

3. The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want. What comfort those words of David bring to us today. David, as a shepherd has some valuable experience to write like this. How would this statement from David, a normal shepherd, bring extra richness to this psalm?
4. In verse 4, the shadow of the valley of death. This could be one of the scariest, most intimidating places, yet with God next to us, we fear no evil! What are some times where you could have felt the intimidation of the valley, but God comforted you?
5. **Read Romans 8:31-39** If God is for us, who can be against us? What comfort are we given in verse 32?
6. What does it mean to more than conquerors through Christ?

7. **Read John 10:1-18** How many times does Jesus say he is the good shepherd? What makes him so different than other shepherds?
  
8. What comfort is there that Jesus knows his sheep by name?

**Putting it all Together (what do we believe or do as disciples?)**

9. In our world, we are often told that, “the grass is greener on the other side.” Maybe that is the case sometimes, maybe it only seems to be greener, but we know where the greenest pastures are, with our Good Shepherd. How can we share those greenest pastures with those around us? How can we show that no matter what, Christ is the one who leads us?
  
10. Absolutely nothing can separate us from God. Nothing!! There are many things in the world that may try to separate us from God, but nothing can. That is being truly blessed. Knowing that, how can you share Christ to all people, in all situations, knowing that nothing can separate you from God?

Take prayer requests from your group.

**Prayer:** Thank Jesus for being our Good Shepherd. Ask Him to give you His peace and comfort as you walk through life. Ask God to grant you His courage not just to face the trials of today, but to share His Gospel message. Pray that those that do not know Jesus may hear His call, and come to their Good Shepherd.

**Next Week:** Long Live the King!

Jesus brings us into the Kingdom of God and ushers in the reign of God. The Kingdom is hidden in suffering and will be revealed in glory. Jesus is our true and lasting king!