Our church is exploring the Psalms in worship and small groups, and we encourage children and families to join along. You might want to check out some picture books that help bring the Psalms to life, or even memorize a Psalm as a family. We’ve included tips on the back for memorizing the 23rd Psalm using colored beads or paper.

Psalm 23 may be most familiar, but there 150 Psalms altogether. Grab your Bible, and read the Psalms out loud as a family.

Try starting with these: Psalm 118, Psalm 119, Psalm 121 or Psalm 139.

BOOKS TO HELP CHILDREN SEE AND HEAR THE PSALMS

- Glory by Nancy White Carlstrom
- Words of Gold by Lois Rock
- The Way of the Shepherd by Nora S. Unwin
- The Little Shepherd by Bijou Le Tord
- Sing A New Song: A Book of Psalms by Bijou Le Tord
- The Twenty-third Psalm by Mary Alice Jones
- Praise the Lord, My Soul: Psalm 104 for Children retold by Christopher Webber
- Shout for Joy and Sing! Psalm 65 for Children retold by Christopher Webber
- What Does the Sky Say? by Nancy White Carlstrom
- Morning Has Broken by Eleanor Farjeon
- Children’s Psalms to Pray, Sing & Do by David Haas
- The Praises: Psalm 148, a Psalm of David by Niko Chocheli
- Psalm Twenty-Three by Tim Ladwig
- Psalm 23 by Barry Moser
- The Lord Is My Shepherd: Psalm 23 for Children retold by Christopher Webber
MEMORIZING THE 23rd PSALM IN COLOR

Use beads or strips of colored paper to memorize the 23rd Psalm as a family.

Use these suggested colors to get started.

White
The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

Green
He makes me lie down in green pastures;

Blue
He leads me beside the still waters;

Clear
He restores my soul; He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name’s sake.

Yellow
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me.

Red
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

Orange
You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

Purple
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.

Pink
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.