

Read this Psalm from the Bible and listen carefully to the words. Why do you think King David's poems are still so important today? Can you make up a prayer of praise in words of your own?

The Lord is my shepherd;
There is nothing I shall want.
In green pastures He lays me down;
Beside restful waters He leads me;
He refreshes my soul.
He guides me by paths of virtue
for the sake of His name.
Even though I walk in the dark valley,
I fear no harm, for You are at my side.
You prepare a table before me. . .
You anoint my head with oil,
my cup brims over.
Only goodness and kindness follow me
all the days of my life;
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
as long as I live!

(Psalm 23)