

## Sunday School Lesson for Sunday, May 3, 2020

### “A Closer Look at Psalm 23”

Sundays at 9:30 am via Zoom

Everyone is welcome to join in for our weekly virtual Sunday School class through a Zoom Conference Call. You are welcome to join by telephone. Just dial [1 646 558 8656](tel:16465588656) and enter the Meeting ID Number: [397 448 6376](tel:3974486376) then press #. There is no need to enter a participant ID if only joining by telephone.

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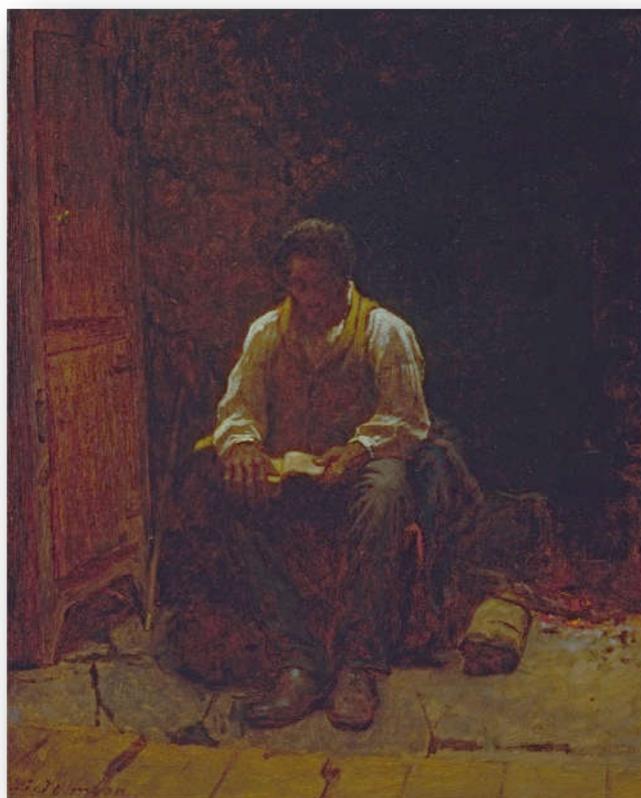
Tip: If you are not speaking, I encourage you to mute your phone to cut down on background noise during the lesson, and when you wish to speak, just unmute your phone.

#### **Centering Prayer:**

*Take a moment to center yourself in prayer.*

#### **Study:**

- Take a look at the picture on the right. It is called *Lord is My Shepherd*. What do you get out of this painting?
- **Read: Psalm 23 in different translations**
  - As you read/hear this familiar psalm in different ways, what sticks out to you?
  - Reread the first three verses.
    - What message is the psalmist trying to convey?
    - Amid our current situation of Pandemic, what “green pasture” or “still water” is God leading you to?
    - How do you feel God’s guiding hand in your life?



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- Reread Verse 4
  - Imagine what might the Valley of the Shadow of Death may look like to you.
  - What do we learn about God from this verse?
- Reread Verses 5-6
  - In these verses the description of God's function in our life changes. How is God being described here?
  - What does the imagery of the feast, the oil, and the cup mean to you?
  - What do we learn about God from these verses?
  - What do we learn about people from these verses?
  - What do we learn about our relationship with God from these verses?