

Segment 7: Bible Study - Scriptures

Psalm 23^{New Living Translation (NLT)}

Psalm 23

A psalm of David.

¹The LORD is my shepherd;

I have all that I need.

²He lets me rest in green meadows;

he leads me beside peaceful streams.

³ He renews my strength.

He guides me along right paths,

bringing honor to his name.

⁴Even when I walk

through the darkest valley,^[a]

I will not be afraid,

for you are close beside me.

Your rod and your staff

protect and comfort me.

⁵You prepare a feast for me

in the presence of my enemies.

You honor me by anointing my head with oil.

My cup overflows with blessings.

⁶Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me

all the days of my life,

and I will live in the house of the LORD

forever.

Psalm 23^{New International Version (NIV)}

Psalm 23

A psalm of David.

¹The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,

³ he refreshes my soul.

He guides me along the right paths
for his name's sake.

⁴Even though I walk
through the darkest valley,^[a]

I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

⁵You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

⁶Surely your goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD
forever.

Isaiah 40:1-5 New Living Translation (NLT)

Comfort for God's People

40 "Comfort, comfort my people,"
says your God.

²"Speak tenderly to Jerusalem.
Tell her that her sad days are gone
and her sins are pardoned.

Yes, the LORD has punished her twice over
for all her sins.”

³Listen! It’s the voice of someone shouting,
“Clear the way through the wilderness
for the LORD!

Make a straight highway through the wasteland
for our God!

⁴Fill in the valleys,
and level the mountains and hills.

Straighten the curves,
and smooth out the rough places.

⁵Then the glory of the LORD will be revealed,
and all people will see it together.

The LORD has spoken!”^[a]

Isaiah 40:1-5 New International Version (NIV)

Comfort for God’s People

40 Comfort, comfort my people,
says your God.

²Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,
and proclaim to her
that her hard service has been completed,
that her sin has been paid for,
that she has received from the LORD’s hand
double for all her sins.

³A voice of one calling:
“In the wilderness prepare
the way for the LORD^[a];
make straight in the desert
a highway for our God.^[b]

⁴Every valley shall be raised up,
every mountain and hill made low;
the rough ground shall become level,

the rugged places a plain.

⁵And the glory of the LORD will be revealed,
and all people will see it together.
For the mouth of the LORD has spoken.”

John 3:16 New Living Translation (NLT)

¹⁶“For this is how God loved the world: He gave^[a] his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16 New International Version (NIV)

¹⁶For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.