

When we go to church, we sometimes sing songs about God. We read the words out of a songbook.

The Bible has a songbook right in the middle of it. It is called "Psalms," and this songbook is full of songs about God.

Some people say the psalms were written by King David. But nobody knows for sure who wrote them.

Perhaps this first psalm was written by a shepherd. Maybe the shepherd thought God must be like a good shepherd who really wants to take good care of the sheep.

Songs from the Bible

Psalms 22, 23 & 150



Psalm 23

I think of God as my shepherd
Who gives me all that I need;
Who lets me lie down,
On soft green grass,
Beside a quiet stream.

I think of God as my shepherd,
Who helps me do what is right.
God helps me feel strong
When I'm weak and afraid;
When I'm crying
For someone who's sad.

My shepherd is glad when I'm happy,
And gives me good things to eat.
I know I'm invited
To live in God's house
For all the days of my life.