**The Lord Is My Shepherd**

**The Word**

Read Together Psalm 23

**Questions for Discussion**

Take some time to discuss together your personal responses to each of the questions and spaces provided during Sunday’s service:

1. How would you characterize this most recent season of life? (You may want to draw on the images given in Psalm 23: green pastures, quiet waters, dark valleys, the presence of enemies)

2. Who has your shepherd been lately? That is, who or what have you been relying on to guide you, feed you, protect you, or provide for you?

3. Consider the images of consolation in v. 2-3: lying down in green pastures and drinking refreshing water beside quiet waters. What have been some specific ways you’ve experienced rest, peace, provision, or refreshment from the Lord in this recent season?

4. Consider the images of desolation in v. 4-5: walking through a dark valley and being in the presence of enemies. What is one specific challenge/trial you are facing in this season? What are you asking God to provide for you, and how can the group be praying for you?

5. What was the most helpful aspect of Sunday’s service? What was the most significant impression or encouragement or idea you left with?