

the Twenty-third PSALM

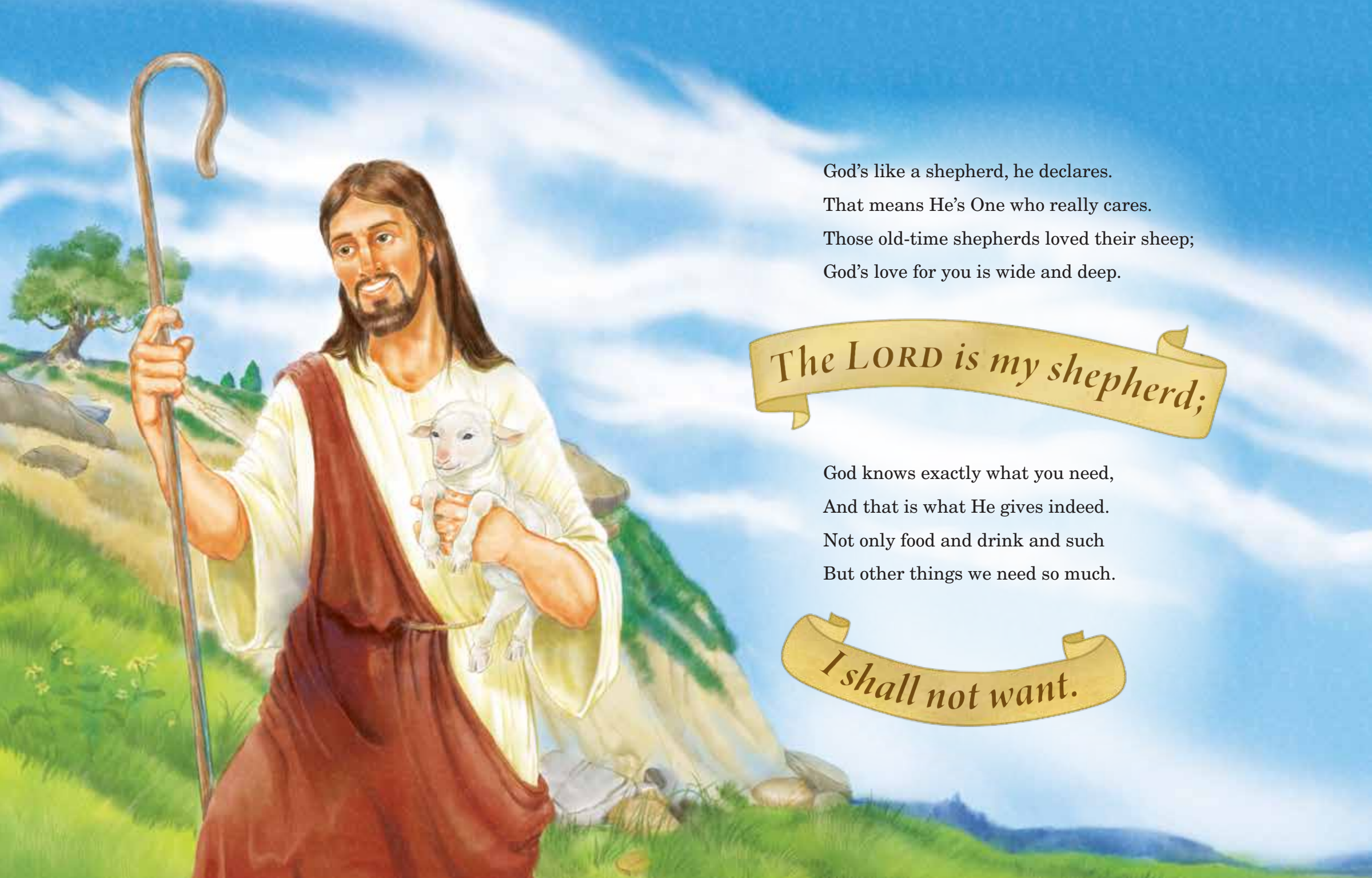


PSALM 23 FOR CHILDREN

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God's like a shepherd, he declares.
That means He's One who really cares.
Those old-time shepherds loved their sheep;
God's love for you is wide and deep.

The LORD is my shepherd;

God knows exactly what you need,
And that is what He gives indeed.
Not only food and drink and such
But other things we need so much.

I shall not want.

King David said that he was glad
For something else the shepherd had.
The shepherd used a staff sometimes
To guide the sheep through dips and climbs.

God doesn't use a staff that way,
But still He guides us ev'ry day.
The Bible that He gave is true
And shows just how He cares for you.

We've not deserved His gifts each day;
We're more like sheep who've gone astray.
He doesn't punish us—instead,
He showers blessings on our heads.

*You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;*

You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

