

Psalm 23

Doodles & Draws

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Scripture, Doodles,
& Draws

Group Study Guide Companion

Session 1: See & Be Seen

Psalm 139

- 139** Lord, you have examined me. You know me.
- ²You know when I sit down and when I stand up. Even from far away, you comprehend my plans.
- ³You study my traveling and resting. You are thoroughly familiar with all my ways.
- ⁴There isn't a word on my tongue, LORD, that you don't already know completely.
- ⁵You surround me – front and back. You put your hand on me.
- ⁶That kind of knowledge is too much for me; it's so high above me that I can't reach it.
- ⁷Where could I go to get away from your spirit? Where could I go to escape your presence?
- ⁸If I went up to heaven, you would be there. If I went down to the grave, you would be there too!
- ⁹If I could fly on the wings of dawn, stopping to rest only on the far side of the ocean –
- ¹⁰even there your hand would guide me; even there your strong hand would hold me tight!
- ¹¹If I said, "The darkness will definitely hide me; the light will become night around me,"
- ¹²even then the darkness isn't too dark for you! Nighttime would shine bright as day, because darkness is the same as light to you!

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- 23** The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
- ²He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
- ³he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.
- ⁴Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I 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 goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long.

Session 3: Bless & Be Blessed

John 10:7-18

⁷So Jesus spoke again, "I assure you that I am the gate of the sheep. ⁸All who came before me were thieves and outlaws, but the sheep didn't listen to them. ⁹I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief enters only to steal, kill, and destroy. I came so that they could have life – indeed, so that they could live life to the fullest.

¹¹"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²When the hired hand sees the wolf coming, he leaves the sheep and runs away. That's because he isn't the shepherd; the sheep aren't really his. So the wolf attacks the sheep and scatters them. ¹³He's only a hired hand and the sheep don't matter to him.

¹⁴"I am the good shepherd. I know my own sheep and they know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. I give up my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that don't belong to his sheep pen. I must lead them too. They will listen to my voice and there will be one flock, with one shepherd. ¹⁷This is why the Father loves me: I give up my life so that I can take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I give it up because I want to. I have the right to give it up, and I have the right to take it up again. I received this commandment from my Father."

¹³You are the one who created my inner most parts; you knit me together while I was still in my mother's womb.

¹⁴I give thanks to you that I was marvelously set apart. Your works are wonderful – I know that very well.

¹⁵My bones weren't hidden from you when I was being put together in a secret place, when I was being woven together in the deep parts of the earth.

¹⁶Your eyes saw my embryo, and on your scroll every day was written that was being formed for me, before any one of them had yet happened.

¹⁷God, your plans are incomprehensible to me! Their total number is countless!

¹⁸If I tried to count them – they outnumber grains of sand! If I came to the very end – I'd still be with you.

¹⁹If only, God, you would kill the wicked! If only murderers would get away from me –

²⁰the people who talk about you, but only for wicked schemes; the people who are your enemies, who use your name as if it were of no significance.

²¹Don't I hate everyone who hates you? Don't I despise those who attack you?

²²Yes, I hate them – through and through! They've become my enemies too.

²³Examine me, God! Look at my heart! Put me to the test! Know my anxious thoughts!

²⁴Look to see if there is any idolatrous way in me, then lead me on the eternal path!

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Luke 24:13-35

What did you capture?

Q #1: What stood out? What did you capture as you listened?

Q #2: What questions did the story leave you with?

Q #3: It is important to remember that these events happened the *same day* as the resurrection. Does that change your perspective at all?

this morning ²³and didn't find his body. They came to us saying that they had even seen a vision of angels who told them he is alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women said. They didn't see him."

²⁵Then Jesus said to them, "You foolish people! Your dull minds keep you from believing all that the prophets talked about. ²⁶Wasn't it necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" ²⁷Then he interpreted for them the things written about himself in all the scriptures, starting with Moses and going through all the Prophets.

²⁸When they came to Emmaus, he acted as if he was going on ahead. ²⁹But they urged him, saying, "Stay with us. It's nearly evening, and the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰After he took his seat at the table with them, he took the bread, blessed and broke it, and give it to them. ³¹Their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he disappeared from their sight. ³²They said to each other, "Weren't our hearts on fire when he spoke to us along the road and when he explained the scriptures for us?"

³³They got up right then and returned to Jerusalem. They found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴They were saying to each other, "The Lord really has risen! He appeared to Simon!" ³⁵Then the two disciples described what had happened along the road and how Jesus was made known to them as he broke the bread.

Session 1: See & Be Seen

Matthew 25:31-46

³¹"Now when the Human One^[a] comes in his majesty and all his angels are with him, he will sit on his majestic throne. ³²All the nations will be gathered in front of him. He will separate them from each other, just as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³He will put the sheep on his right side. But the goats he will put on his left.

³⁴"Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who will receive good things from my Father. Inherit the kingdom that was prepared for you before the world began. ³⁵I was hungry and you gave me food to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me. ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothes to wear. I was sick and you took care of me. I was in prison and you visited me.'

³⁷"Then those who are righteous will reply to him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you a drink?' ³⁸When did we see you as a stranger and welcome you, or naked and give you clothes to wear?' ³⁹When did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?'

⁴⁰“Then the king will reply to them, ‘I assure you that when you have done it for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you have done it for me.’

⁴¹“Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Get away from me, you who will receive terrible things. Go into the unending fire that has been prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴²I was hungry and you didn’t give me food to eat. I was thirsty and you didn’t give me anything to drink. ⁴³I was a stranger and you didn’t welcome me. I was naked and you didn’t give me clothes to wear. I was sick and in prison, and you didn’t visit me.’

⁴⁴“Then they will reply, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and didn’t do anything to help you?’ ⁴⁵Then he will answer, ‘I assure you that when you haven’t done it for one of the least of these, you haven’t done it for me.’ ⁴⁶And they will go away into eternal punishment. But the righteous ones will go into eternal life.”

Session 2: Know & Be Known

Luke 24:13-35

¹³On that same day, two disciples were traveling to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. ¹⁴They were talking to each other about everything that had happened. ¹⁵While they were discussing these things, Jesus himself arrived and joined them on their journey. ¹⁶They were prevented from recognizing him.

¹⁷He said to them, “What are you taking about as you walk along?” They stopped, their faces downcast.

¹⁸The one named Cleopas replied, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who is unaware of the things that have taken place over the last few days?” ¹⁹He said to them, “What things?”

They said to him, “The things about Jesus of Nazareth. Because of his powerful deeds and words, he was recognized by God and all the people as a prophet. ²⁰But our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him. ²¹We had hoped he was the one who would redeem Israel. All these things happened three days ago. ²²But there’s more: Some women from our group left us stunned. They went to the tomb early