



Hurricane Sandy

November 4, 2012

[Psalm 23](#)

The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

Consider & Discuss

1. What has been the most challenging aspect of Hurricane Sandy for you?
2. For what are you most thankful during this difficult time?
3. Read [Psalm 23](#). Which part(s) do you find most meaningful? Why?
4. In verse 1 David (the king of Israel who wrote many of the Psalms) says that he lacks nothing. How do you think he can say that? What would it take for you to be able to have that same attitude?
5. In verse 4 David writes that he is not afraid when he walks through the darkest valley because God is with him. Have you ever been in a situation when you would have been fearful if you had not been conscious of God's presence? What was that like?
6. Before he became Israel's king, David was a shepherd himself; so describing God as a shepherd was natural for him. Which aspects of a shepherd caring for his sheep are most meaningful to you? Where do you find it difficult to relate to the metaphor of God as shepherd?

Live It

1. Read [Psalm 23](#) every day this week. As you read it, personalize it and make it a prayer to God.
2. Take your reading of [Psalm 23](#) a step further and memorize it. Memorizing Scripture is a great way to "own" it!
3. Pick one aspect of [Psalm 23](#) that is especially meaningful to you and share it with someone else. Before you speak with them, pray that God would use what you share to encourage them.
4. Pick one practical idea from the [Hurricane Sandy Relief](#) page on our website and do it today!