Psalm 23
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1 A Psalm of David. The Lord is my shepherd
   I lack nothing.
2 He makes me lie down in green pastures;
   He leads me to water in places of repose;
3 He renews my life;
   He guides me in right paths as befits His name.
4 Though I walk through the valley
   of the shadow of death
   I fear no evil, for You are with me;
   Your rod and Your staff — they comfort me.
5 You spread a table for me in
   full view of my enemies;
   You anoint my head with oil;
   my drink is abundant.
6 Only goodness and steadfast
   love shall pursue me
   all the days of my life,
   and I shall dwell in the house
   of the Lord for many long years.

Discussion Questions
1. What are the competing images between the shepherd and his flock portrayed by the Psalmist? [danger and protection]
2. Why do you think this Psalm is the most well known and read?