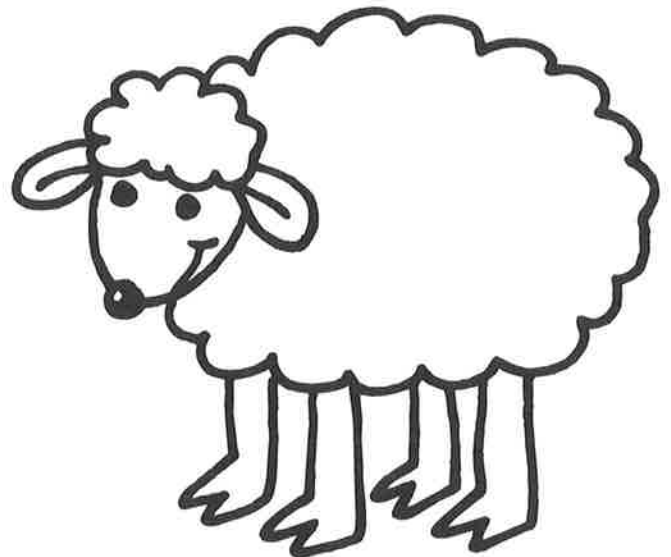
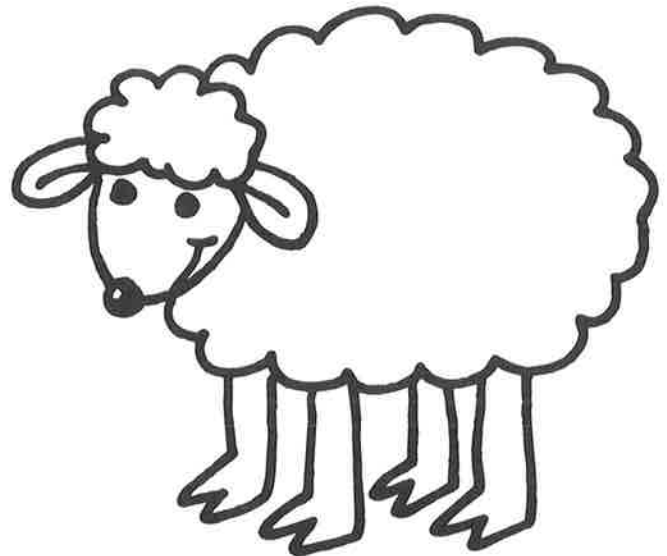


The Shepherd's Song (including Psalm 23)

It is said that the Twenty-third Psalm was written by King David, who was a shepherd when he was a young man. Perhaps it was because David would have known all about the importance and work of shepherds. Imagine the young man David in the field alone with the sheep as you hear the psalm:

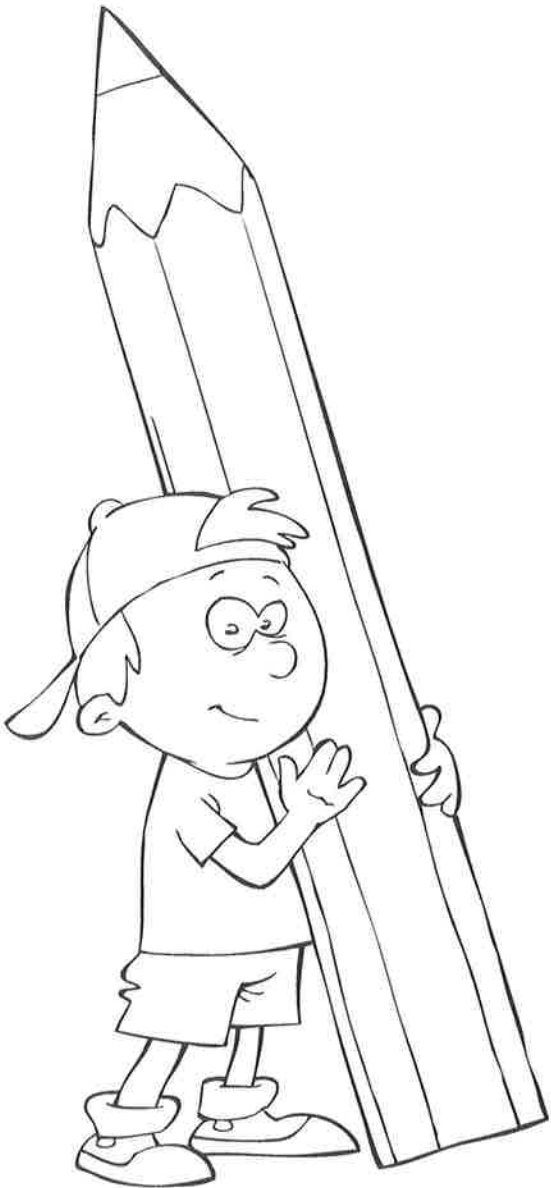
¹The LORD is my shepherd.
I lack nothing.
²He lets me rest in grassy meadows;
he leads me to restful waters;
³he keeps me alive.
He guides me in proper paths
for the sake of his good name.
⁴Even when I walk
through the darkest valley,
I fear no danger
because you are with me.
Your rod and your staff—
they protect me.
⁵You set a table for me
right in front of my enemies.
You bathe my head in oil;
my cup is so full it spills over!
⁶Yes, goodness and faithful love
will pursue me all the days of my life,
and I will live in the LORD'S house
as long as I live.



Write a Psalm

Some Images of God in the Bible

- God is my Rock (Psalm 18)
- God is my Fortress (Psalm 18)
- God is my Shield (Psalm 18)
- God is my Light (Psalm 27)
- God is my Shelter (Psalm 27)
- God is my Mother Hen (Psalm 36; Matthew 23)
- God is my Friend (Psalm 25; John 15)



Psalm Prompts

God is my

(first image)

God

(statements of how God works in your life)

Even when

(something difficult or hard that happens)

Even then, God

(what God does in those circumstances)

God, you are my

(second image)

You

(statements of what God does)

Because of you, O God, my hope is this:

Amen.