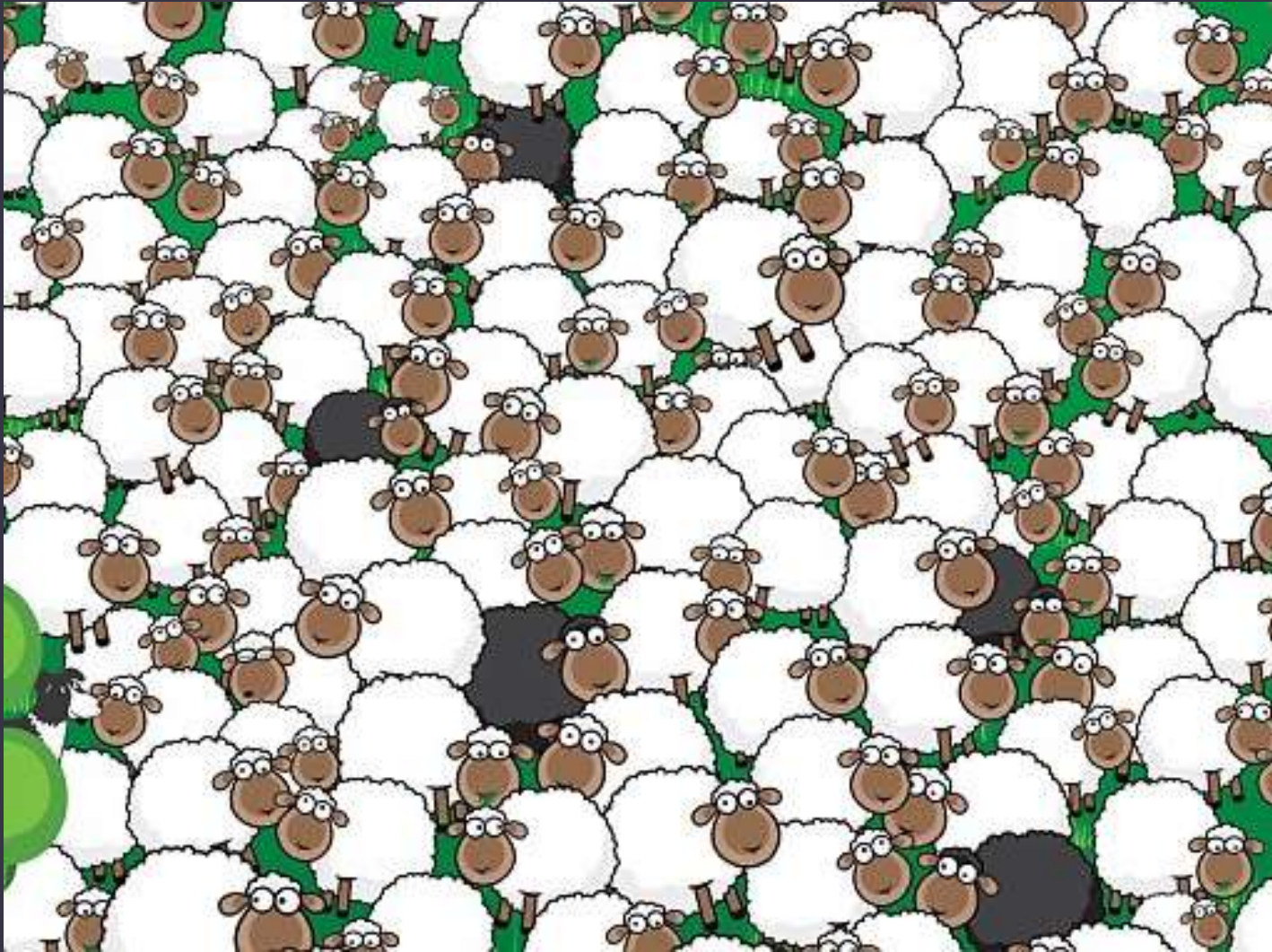




PSALM 23



Can you spot
the sleeping
sheep?

- If you were a sheep,
which place in the
pictures, would you like
to rest in?



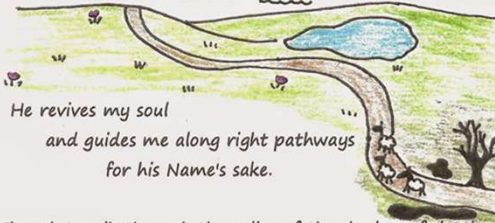
How do each of these pictures make you feel and why?

Psalm 23

1 The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.



2 He makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.



3 He revives my soul
and guides me along right pathways
for his Name's sake.

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.



5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those
who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.



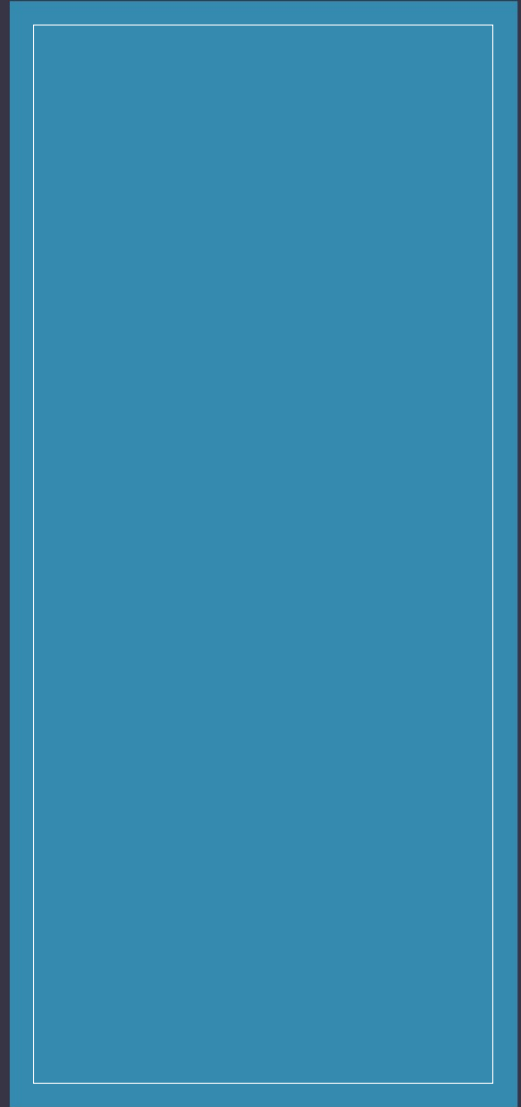
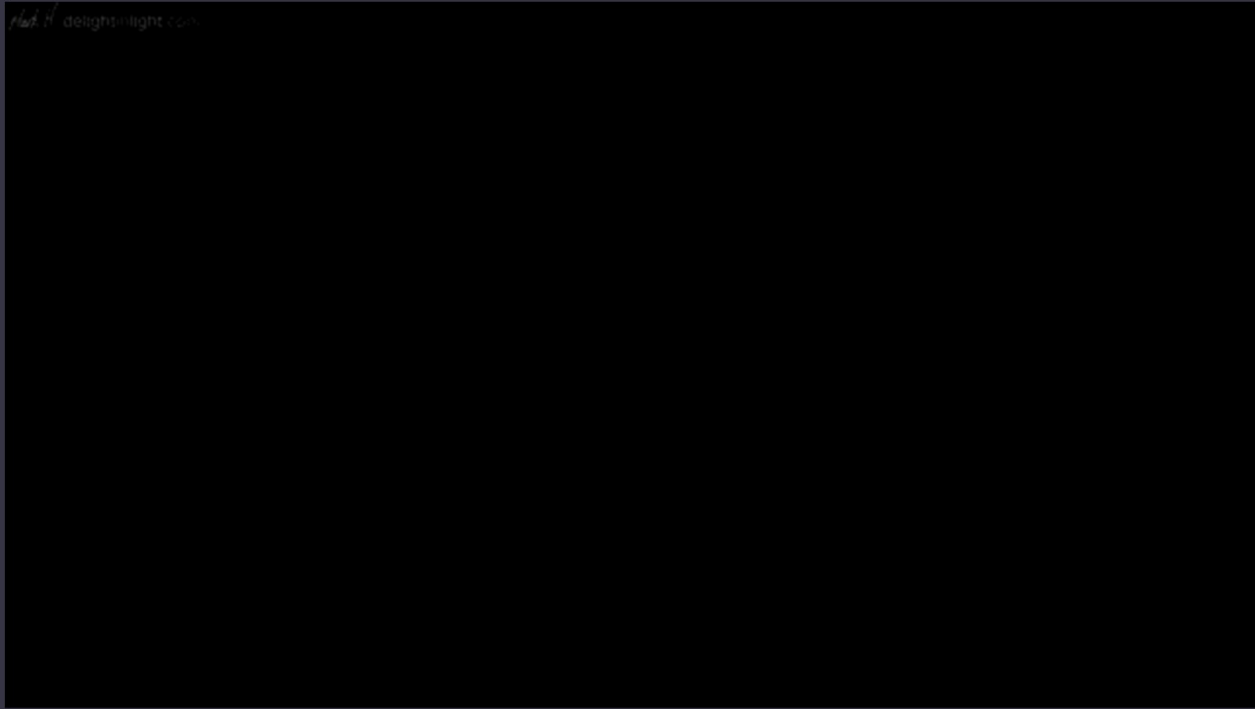
6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the
days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.



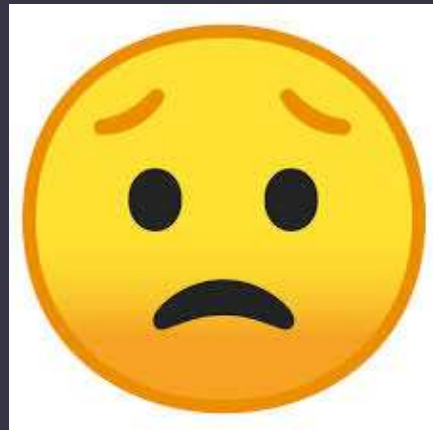
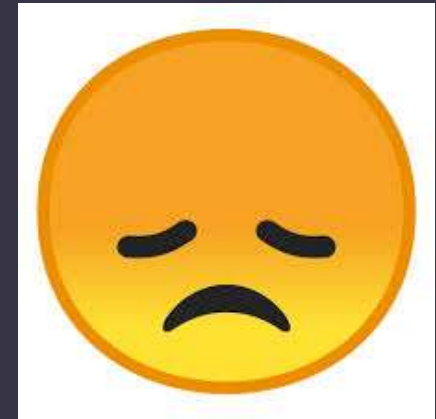
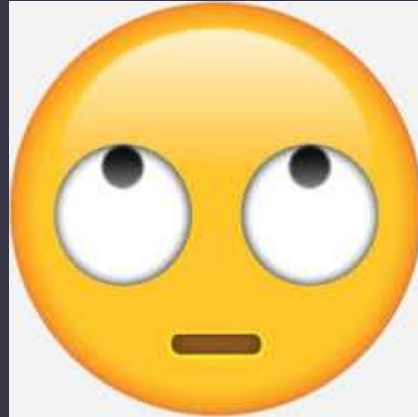
Picture this...

- Find some paper and pens.
- As we read out this psalm draw what you hear.

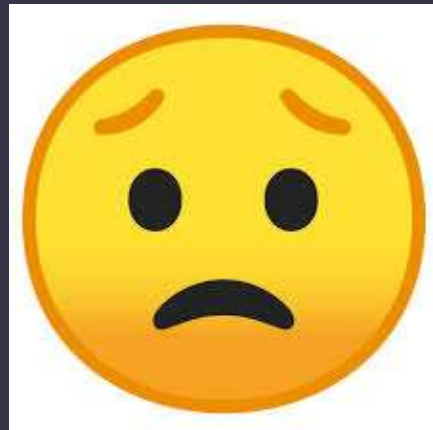
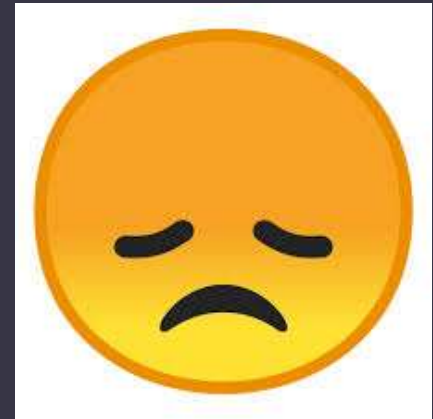
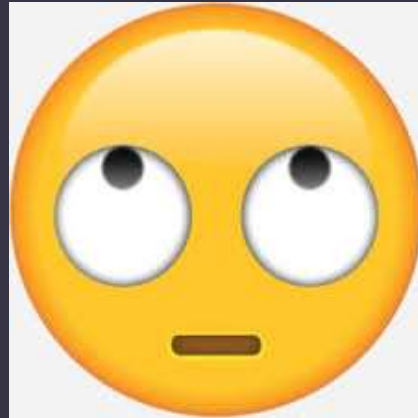
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How are you feeling?



God is with us however we are feeling.



He is with
us...and he
helps us.

Can you spot the words
that show how he helps
us?

- 1. The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures,
- he leads me beside quiet waters,
- 3 he refreshes my soul.
- He guides me along the right paths
- for his name's sake.
- 4 Even though I walk
- through the darkest valley,[a]
- I will fear no evil,
- for you are with me;
- your rod and your staff,
- they comfort me.
- 5 You prepare a table before me
- in the presence of my enemies.
- You anoint my head with oil;
- my cup overflows.
- 6 Surely your goodness and love will follow me
- all the days of my life,

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Craft

- Remember God, our good shepherd, is with us however we are feeling.
- Cut a paper plate (or several...) in half - or cut the shape out of card.
- Draw a mouth (and nose if you want) to show a different feeling on each piece of card.
- Attach to a stick or straw and put up to your face.
- Can others guess how you are feeling?



Let's pray

- Heavenly Father,
- Thank you that you are our Shepherd. Thank you that you are always with us, helping us, guiding us, caring for us and looking after us however we are feeling and wherever we are. Thank you that Jesus loved us, his sheep, so much that he died for us so we can be safe with him forever.
- Amen



Let's pray

- Heavenly Father,
- Thank you that you always look after us. As school holidays start help us to remember that you are there. Help us to ask you for help every day and to guide us when we are not sure what the right thing to do is. Please look after the people we love who particularly need your help today because they are sad or ill or worried.
- Amen