



## THE STORY BIBLE

This week, read and discuss these stories:

- **The Good Samaritan,** page 364
- **Jesus Heals a Blind Man,** page 348
- **The Good Shepherd,** page 367
- **Jesus Raises Lazarus,** pages 371
- **Jesus Seeks the Lost,** page 374

Memorizing Bible verses is useful for our personal lives and our witness to others. Psalm 23 brings comfort and peace to many. It's a great passage to learn.

The Lord is my shepherd;  
I shall not want.  
He makes me to lie down in green pastures;  
He leads me beside the still waters.  
He restores my soul;  
He leads me in the paths of righteousness  
For His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil;  
For You are with me;  
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.  
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
You anoint my head with oil;  
My cup runs over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
All the days of my life;  
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

## Know the Bible Now (including Scripture references)

### THE GOOD SAMARITAN— [Luke 10:25-37](#) | KtBN page 264

- The Greek word for *neighbor* means “whoever happens to be nearby or close at hand.” Identify a neighbor that could use some mercy. How can you let them see God’s love through your actions/help?
- How might acts of mercy toward those around us give us an opportunity to share the Gospel with them?

Prayer: *Lord Jesus Christ, give us an opportunity to show mercy toward people in need. Make us bold and courageous in our witness. How us how Your love by what we do. In Your name, Amen.*

### JESUS HEALS A BLIND MAN — [John 9](#) | KtBN page 266

- What was so radical about Jesus that the Pharisees wanted nothing to do with him?
- After he confessed his belief, what did the blind man do? Why is worship so important?

Prayer: *Jesus, You are the Light of the World. Your grace changes our lives forever. Keep our eyes fixed on Your promises forever. Amen.*

### THE GOOD SHEPHERD — [John 10:1-18](#), [Psalm 23](#) | KtBN page 268

- What does the Good Shepherd (Jesus) do for His sheep (us)?
- What does Psalm 23 mean to you?

Prayer: *Jesus, You are the Great Shepherd. You protect and keep us through all things. Teach us to follow You wherever life may lead us. Amen.*

### JESUS RAISES LAZARUS — [John 11:1-53](#) | KtBN page 270

- What did Jesus say to Martha when he first arrived at their place? What was her response?
- Why do you think Jesus waited until Lazarus died to do this miracle?

Prayer: *Lord, You are the Resurrection and the Life. You truly hold the key to eternal life. Thank You for Your mercy and grace, which never end. Amen.*

### THE PRODIGAL SON— [Luke 15:11-32](#) | KtBN page 272

- It's never too late to come back to God. You've never sinned too much that God can't forgive you. What does this mean to you?
- Luke 15:10 says “The is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.” Identify that friend or neighbor who needs Jesus. Include them in your prayers and ask God for an opportunity to invite them to church with you.

Prayer: *Jesus, Your mercy never ends. We can't out-sin Your grace. We humbly ask You to continue to shine Your mercy and grace on our lives. We need it. Amen.*