A photograph of a shepherd in a purple shirt and dark vest, holding a long wooden staff with a curved hook. He is standing in a grassy field with a flock of sheep. Some sheep are white, and some are brown. The background shows trees with autumn foliage under a clear sky.

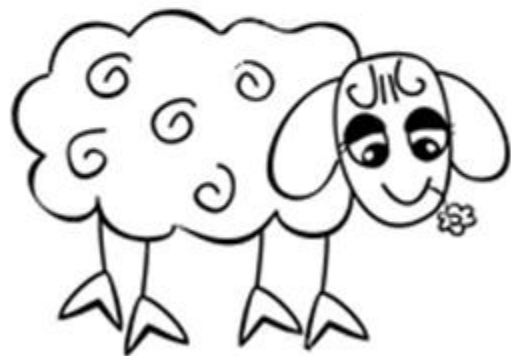
*This man is a shepherd.
A shepherd's job is to take care of his sheep.
He uses a hook to gently lead them if they need help.
A shepherd keeps his sheep safe.*

*This is David. He was a shepherd a long time ago.
When he wasn't busy watching his sheep, he made up songs.
Many of his songs are in our Bible.
You can find them by opening your Bible about in the middle.
The book of the Bible you'll find there is called Psalms.
David's most famous psalm is often read when people are afraid.
It is called Psalm 23.*



THE LORD
IS my
SHEPHERD

Psalm 23



*An easy way to remember David's song and feel safe is to use your hand!
Start with your thumb and touch one finger for each word ending with your pinky.*

Here's a song we can sing to help us remember the story of David and to be reminded that God is OUR shepherd so we do not need to be afraid.

New words: JMH



I want to be BRAVE in ev 'ry thing
for that is right you see.
So I say to my - self, "Re - mem - ber this:
God is al - ways with me."

You can hear the tune to this song with its original words "Kindness Begins with Me" by visiting www.makejoyfulsound.org/pop.html

