

Psalms — Worksheet 1: Answer Key

Psalms of Trust & Comfort — marking guide

Use this to mark your own worksheet. For reflection questions, there is no single right answer — check that your response genuinely engages with the passage.

1. In Psalm 23, what does David compare the Lord to, and what does that image suggest about God's care?

A shepherd; it suggests guidance, provision, and personal, attentive care.

2. What things does the shepherd provide in Psalm 23:1-3?

Green pastures, still waters, restoration of the soul, and guidance in right paths.

3. What does David say he will not fear even in 'the valley of the shadow of death' (Psalm 23:4), and why?

He will fear no evil, because God is with him — 'thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.'

4. In Psalm 91, what images are used to describe God's protection (Psalm 91:1-4)?

'The secret place of the most High,' 'the shadow of the Almighty,' a refuge/fortress, and being covered with feathers under His wings.

5. According to Psalm 91:11-12, who else is involved in protecting God's people?

Angels, who are given charge to keep God's people in all their ways.

6. Reflection: Write about a time you felt God's protection or comfort, or a time you wish you had remembered these Psalms.

Open, personal reflection.