

# A PSALM OF DAVID

GOD CARES FOR HIS PEOPLE.

## DAVID MOSAIC

A mosaic is a **PICTURE** made from small, colorful pieces of stone, tile, or glass. This is a replica of a mosaic of **KING DAVID**. The original mosaic can be found about an hour outside of Bethlehem in the **1,512-YEAR-OLD GAZA SYNAGOGUE**.

David was a **SHEPHERD, PSALMIST, AND KING**. He was also a musician. Do you see the dark tiles above David's harp? They form the **HEBREW LETTERS** that spell **DAVID**.

**PSALM 23** is a song David wrote about God. In this Psalm, David worships God for the way **GOD CARES FOR HIS PEOPLE**.

## ALL ABOUT THE BOOK OF

P s a l m s

PSALMS IS IN THE POETRY AND WISDOM DIVISION OF THE OLD TESTAMENT.

THERE ARE 150 PSALMS IN THE BOOK OF PSALMS.

THE OTHER AUTHORS WERE ASAPH, SOLOMON, MOSES, HEMAN, ETHAN, AND THE SONS OF KORAH.

PSALM 119 IS THE LONGEST PSALM: IT HAS 176 VERSES.

SOME OF THE PSALMS WERE ABOUT JESUS. EVEN THOUGH HE HADN'T YET COME TO EARTH.

GOD, LORD, AND LOVE ARE THE MOST FREQUENTLY-USED WORDS IN THE PSALMS.

DAVID WROTE ABOUT HALF OF THE PSALMS.

PSALM 117 ONLY HAS TWO VERSES.

48 OF THE PSALMS HAVE UNKNOWN AUTHORS.





### MISSING WORDS

Fill in the missing words in the sentences from the Bible story.  
A word bank has been provided to help you.

#### WORD BANK

ALWAYS  
SHEPHERD  
AFRAID  
RIGHT  
GUEST  
REST  
WATCH

THE LORD IS MY \_\_\_\_\_; I HAVE WHAT I NEED.

GOD LEADS ME TO PEACEFUL PLACES TO \_\_\_\_\_. HE HELPS ME BECOME STRONG AGAIN.

GOD LEADS ME TO THE \_\_\_\_\_ PATHS BECAUSE HE IS ALWAYS GOOD AND TRUE.

GOD LEADS ME DURING TOUGH TIMES SO I DO NOT NEED TO BE \_\_\_\_\_.

GOD CARES FOR ME LIKE I AM A SPECIAL \_\_\_\_\_ AT A MEAL.

GOD PROVIDES FOR ME WHILE MY ENEMIES \_\_\_\_\_.

GOD'S GOODNESS AND FAITHFUL LOVE WILL \_\_\_\_\_ BE WITH ME.

### COLOR AND THINK

As you color the shepherd, think about how God has cared for you.



HARP



LUTE



TRUMPET



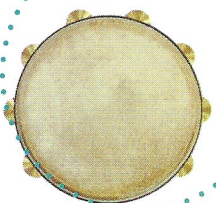
ZITHER



PIPE

### MAKE SOME MUSIC!

Did you know that the Book of Psalms is also known as the songbook of Israel? Here are some of the musical instruments mentioned in the psalms.



TAMBOURINE



LYRE



CYMBALS

