

# Storytime

## Lesson 9

### David Trusts God

Bible story based on Psalm 23



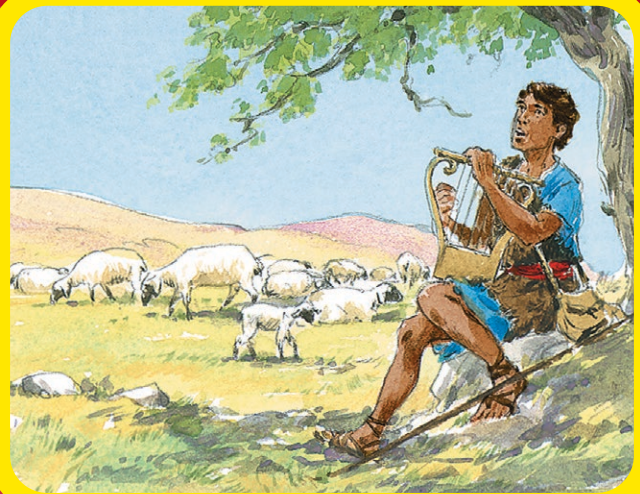
1. David was a shepherd boy. His job was to take care of his father's sheep. There were lots of sheep, but David loved each one.



2. David always made sure that his sheep had water to drink and grass to eat. David also kept his sheep safe from bears and lions.



3. One day David was thinking about God. David thought, "God is like a shepherd to me. He gives me food and water. He keeps me safe."



4. David trusted God to take good care of him. So he made up a poem about God, his shepherd. David loved God by trusting God to care for him.

# Where is Grandma Bell?



Jason



Grandma Bell



car



outside



Jovan



walk



looked out the window. He did not see



. She was coming for the weekend. Maybe

he could see her



if he went



He looked down the street. He did not see



. Where was she?



sat on the steps

to wait.

The phone rang. "It was



. She had



trouble,"



told



. "She is not

far away. She will walk."





stayed





. He was worried. What






if  could not  that far?

 waited. Wait, there was  !

"What is the matter,  ?"  asked.

"I was worried,  . I did not think you  
could  so far,"  said softly.

 smiled, "God always takes care of  
me,  . That is why I trust Him."

"I guess I forgot,"  said. "I forgot to  
trust God to take care of you, just like He takes  
care of me!"

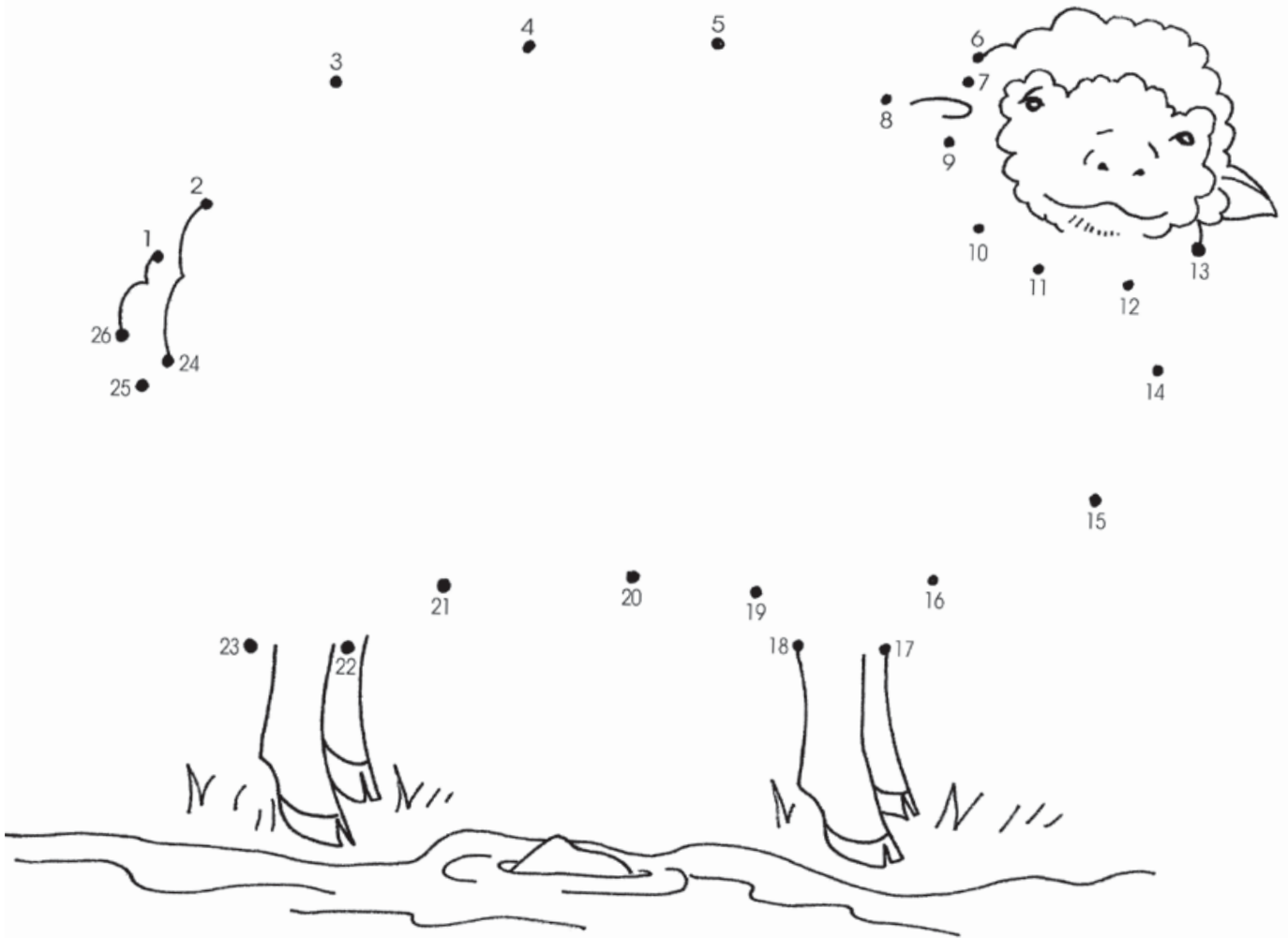
## Talk About It

**Bible Truth:** Trusting God  
shows we love Him.

How did Grandma Bell trust God? Let's name some  
times when we need to remember to trust God.  
Can you trust God for these things? Let's ask God  
to help us trust Him for everything. When we trust  
God it shows we love Him.

# God Is Our Shepherd

Connect the dots to see what David took care of.  
God cares for us just as a shepherd cares for his sheep.



## Faith in Action

### MEMORY VERSE:

"Love the Lord your God  
with all your heart."

Matthew 22:37

- David wrote one of the most famous psalms about God's care. Who did David say God is like?
- How does a shepherd care for his sheep? Do the sheep trust their shepherd?
- How does God, your shepherd, care for you? Will you trust your shepherd?