

June 21st, 2020

## Father's Day

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Deadline for submission is Thursday at 9 a.m.

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### THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**LESSONS FOR THIS SUNDAY:** Jeremiah 20: 7-13; Romans 6: 12-23; Matthew 10: 5a, 21-33

O God, from whom all good proceeds, grant to us, Your humble servants, that by Your holy inspiration we may think the things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Prayer:** *“Almighty God, heavenly Father, give us grace to trust You during this time of great distress. In mercy put an end to the coronavirus epidemic that is afflicting many people around the world. Grant relief to those who are suffering, and comfort to those who mourn the death of loved ones. Sustain all medical personnel who are attending to the sick, and bless the efforts of those who are working tirelessly to discover a treatment for this disease. In these times of affliction and distress, strengthen us by Your Word and Spirit to continue steadfast in the one, true, saving faith; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our suffering Lord and Saviour, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.”*

**Pray also for** *all of our congregations and Pastors in LCC and all people in Canada and throughout the world dealing with this **Covid 19**. I have been in contact via messenger with many people throughout the world. Africa, South America, Mexico, England and the population of the whole world is dealing with it, and some governments like in Uganda are just ignoring it, there are going to be millions of people wiped out because of this. We know God is in control but also that sin and mankind has brought this upon ourselves. He is our Refuge and Strength and ever-present help in trouble. ...Pastor Makey*

**REJOICING AND THANKING GOD IN PRAYER:** We thank God for our wonderful shepherds Pastor John Makey & Linda as they continue their work among us during our vacancy. We rejoice also with Pastor Todd and family at the purchase of their new home here in St. Catharines. Their intention is to move for July (almost here). May God continue to give each of these gifted pastors His wisdom, discernment and compassion; and may He keep them and their families safe and healthy during this time of crisis.

**ANNUAL REPORT:** It's that time again. Please send your annual reports as they are ready to: [secretary@christlutheransc.ca](mailto:secretary@christlutheransc.ca). I can work on them at home.

**NOTE:** If you have something that you would like added to the bulletin, please send to Pat by Thursday morning as usual at, [secretary@christlutheransc.ca](mailto:secretary@christlutheransc.ca). Thank you!

## MESSAGE FROM PASTOR JOHN:

### Father's Day

Today we honour all of our fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and all the men who fill such important roles in the lives of our families and our church. Fathers we salute you. We want you to know how important you are to us. We want you to know that we realize how much you teach us.

### A LITTLE CHUCKLE:

**A small boy's definition of Father's Day:** *"It's just like Mother's Day only you don't spend as much."*

**Definition of a father...** *"A father is a man who carries pictures in his wallet where his money used to be."*

The first petition of the Lord's Prayer is: "Our Father who art in heaven." What does this mean? *"With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father."* The word "Father" tells us that God loves us and wants us to pray to Him confidently and without fear. In 1 John 3:1, we read: *"How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know Him."* In Jesus all believers are children of the one Father and should pray with and for one another. Scripture speaks about the love of God as a Father, just as much as it does about God's love as a mother. Today as we celebrate Father's Day may it be the love of our heavenly Father that comes through to each and everyone of us.

**A Prayer:** Father, whose Son Jesus now fills us with grace and forgiveness, extend Your arms and pull us close to You, and to each other, as one family. Instill in our hearts a spirit of fatherly love, one that makes us brothers and sisters in You. We come to You as children approaching a tender Father, knowing that in Jesus You hear this and every prayer. Amen.

*(taken from the service on Father's Day, June 19, 1988, Christ Lutheran, St. Catharines)*

Today again I have another hymn to share with you. It is one that was in the piano lesson book that I took piano lessons out of. It has a beautiful melody, but also beautiful words as we think of the faith our fathers have passed down to us throughout all generations even sometimes to their own peril

Faith of our Fathers! Living still  
spite of dungeon, fire, and sword:  
Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy  
Whene'er we hear that glorious word

Faith of our Fathers! Holy Faith!  
We will be true to Thee till death.

Our Fathers, chained in prisons dark,  
Were still in heart and conscience free:  
How sweet would be their children's fate,  
If they, like them, could die for Thee!

Faith of our Fathers! We will strive  
To win all nations unto Thee,

And through the truth that comes In  
from God,  
Mankind shall then be truly free.  
Faith of our Fathers! We will love  
Both friend and foe in all our strife  
And preach Thee too, as love knows  
how  
By kindly words and virtuous life:

An explanation about the hymn: Creating poems and hymns were the work and mission of [Fredrick W. Faber](#). He wrote hymns that he believed would assist his fellow Christians with their faith and life. He penned roughly 150 such hymns in his lifetime and in the opinion of many, his greatest creation was “Faith of Our Fathers.” (1849) This is a hymn that recognizes the importance of Catholic martyrs in England who had been killed since the time of Henry VIII, who established the Church of England in the mid-16th century. But it also recognizes martyrs in all times and places in history down to our present day.



*God Bless, Happy Father's Day,  
Pastor John and Linda, and family*

### **SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS:**

Monday: Acts 6: 1-7

Wednesday: Matt. 11: 25-30

Friday: 1 Cor. 1: 20-25

Tuesday: Eccles. 5: 1-6

Thursday: Luke 14: 12-15

Saturday: Jas. 2: 1-9

**YOUTH & CONFIRMATION** are invited to join us for a **Zoom chat** on **Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m.** as together we **IMPACT** those around us. *“By this everyone will know that you are My disciples if you love one another.” John 13:35*

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**, Our right now media. Discover with us who Jesus is through the unique perspective of women in the Bible. This coming **Friday, June 26th at 7:00 p.m.** For an invite contact Louise (905-329-8579)

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGES** are available on our church website or on our Facebook page. **Precious Moments** is also online. If you or someone you know would like to receive these please text Louise (905-329-8579) or send an email.

**REMINDERS:** Our own **WEBSITE ([www.christlutheransc.ca](http://www.christlutheransc.ca))** and **FACEBOOK PAGE (*Christ Lutheran Church in St. Catharines*)** are both packed with useful information for ourselves and to share with others. They include sermons from Pastor Makey and Pastor Todd, Children's Messages, the bulletin and other resources as well as important updates and upcoming events. Thank you to Karen and Lisa for your diligence in keeping both of these updated!

**ART ENTHUSIASTS:** We are asking members to share a favourite Bible Verse. You may choose to make a Bible Verse poster, you may choose to display it in the window of your home, write it on your bathroom mirror, get out some chalk and write it on your sidewalk or driveway; however you choose to display your Bible Verse, please take a picture and share it with us, and we will put it on our Facebook page. This is a great opportunity to get the entire family involved and a wonderful way to impact our community. May God continue to help us **GROW IN HIM!**

**IMPACT:** So during this time of isolation how are you making an impact on your family, on your neighbours, on those around you? Colossians 3:12, 16 & 17—As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness and patience...Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts whatever you do, do it in the name of Jesus.



**“ROCKY RAILWAY; Jesus’ power pulls us through”** V.B.S. is full steam ahead. Our plan is to offer a virtual experience this summer. Please continue to pray that the Lord will help us in implementing this special program to our families and those we can share

God’s Great love and power with. **VBS will be held week of July 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>.**

*“For I can do everything through Christ  
Who gives me strength” – Philippians 4: 13*

**\*\*\*\*\*Parents—you can go to this site to register\*\*\*\*\***

[vbspro.events/p/e7ac19](https://vbspro.events/p/e7ac19)

**(Ctrl + Click to follow Link)**

*We are excited for you to join us 😊*

**VBS ITEMS WANTED:** This year we are doing a **Virtual VBS**, however, we will be ***“live streaming from the church”*** and we need to decorate. If you have train sets or things that could help with a "Railway Express" theme, please contact Judy Slingerland at 905-688-3867. If you are willing to help make some staging sets and decorate, please let Judy know.

**PLEASE, KEEP OUR VBS IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**VBS ONLINE REGISTRATIONS** and other pertinent information is on vbs flyer further down in the bulletin. Please continue to keep this wonderful endeavour in your prayers.

**VBS TECH SUPPORT:** We continue to seek out an individual who can help us with live streaming and computer support before and during our week of VBS. If God has blessed you in this way and you are able to help or even give direction, please contact Louise. (905-329-8579), [parish.assistant@christlutheransc.ca](mailto:parish.assistant@christlutheransc.ca)

### **Right Now Media Video Picks:**

During this time of self-quarantine, we have opportunity to share videos from our [Right Now Media Streaming Video Library of Bible Studies](http://www.rightnowmedia.org) (www.rightnowmedia.org). Below are some videos to check out this week for the entire family. Some suggestions are:

**Children:** “Veggie Tales” or “What’s in the Bible”

**General:** “Overcoming Anxiety during Covid 19” with Jonathon Pokluda

**Women:** “What the Women Saw” with Sadie Robertson Huff

**Men:** “This is the Day” with athlete Tim Tebow

**Youth:** “Different” with Jonathon Evans

**Couples:** “Ready or Knot”

This is the perfect time to be making use of this wonderful tool-site. For more information about how to join, feel free to text Pastor or Louise (905-329-8579). May God bless you as you continue to listen to and study His Word.

**MEMORY VERSE CHALLENGE:** Have you had a chance to start this challenge? Memorizing God's Word is ALWAYS a wonderful thing. You can do it as a family, couple or even as individuals while we are in self isolation. Some people are copying a verse and placing it on their kitchen table to read at each meal, or on their bathroom mirror. May you be blessed as you meditate and memorize God's Word and encourage others to do the same.

### **ALPHABET OF BIBLE VERSES (Weekly Bible Verse Challenge)**

**A** = "Ask and it will be given to you, Seek and you shall find, Knock and the door will be open to you." Matthew 7: 7 (April 19, 2020)

**B** = "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe". John 20:29 (April 26, 2020)

**C** = "CAST your cares on the Lord and He will sustain you." 1 Pet. 5:7 (May 3, 2020)

**D** = "DO NOT BE ANXIOUS about anything, (but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be known to God.) Phil 4:6 (May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020)

**E** = "EVERY GOOD and perfect gift is from above." James 1:17 (May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020)

**F** = "FOR GOD so loved the World that He gave His one and only Son that whoever believes in Him should not die but have everlasting life." John 3:16 (May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020)

**G** "GOD IS OUR REFUGE and strength a very present help in trouble." Ps. 46:1 (May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020)

**H** "HE ALONE is my rock and my salvation." Ps 62:2 (June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020)

**I** "I PRAISE YOU, because I am fearfully & wonderfully made." Ps 139:14 (June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020)

**J** "JESUS CHRIST is the same yesterday, today and forever." Heb. 13:8 (June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020)

### **MARY MARTHA / LWML:**



1) In search of buttons for **mask mate ear savers** which are crocheted, knitted or sewn. The mask goes over the buttons, instead of the ears. Each mask mate needs 2 buttons. Button Style: FLAT Backed only Button Size: can use up to 1 ¼" but no smaller than ¾".

*"As a former RN in the operating room, when I stood for 7 or 8 hours during surgeries, my ears took a real beating from those masks. Our front line workers have been*

*doing this now for weeks upon weeks and their ears are raw and painful.*

*Lorie Tokola.*

Lorraine is accepting donations of buttons (905) 371-2972 or if you have any questions, give her a call.

### 2) **The Widow's Mite:**

Our mighty mites are still needed to support our mission projects. If you are able to support our mission, please make a cheque out to "Mary Martha Society" and drop it off at the church in the drop box. You can designate it for mites on the cheque or attach a note. Thank you!

*Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a fraction of a penny. Calling His disciples to Him, Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth, but she, out of her poverty, put in everything — all she had to live on" (Mark 12:41-43).*

3) **Thank you** to all the ladies who attended our virtual LWML-C/Mary Martha meetings. We pray for each of an excerpt from the Bible Study, I would have had last night:

*"Muscle is a word often connected with physical strength or power. We aren't inclined to think of it when describing our Lord. Yet how many times have you felt His divine muscle carrying you when you had no strength to go on? Read 2 Corinthians 12: 8-10. **Our Strength, God's Strength.** Throughout Scripture, we see "kindred spirits"- people like you and me who love the Lord yet struggle with sin and weakness. From the following verses, look at the biblical characters and their source of strength. Exodus 15: 22 - 26, 2 Samuel 22: 1-4, Nehemiah 8: 9 - 10, Psalm 73: 21-26, Psalm 118: 10-14, Philippians 4: 10 – 13. Reflect on what these verses show about our own human strength and Reflect on what these verses show us about God's strength."*

## **SUPPORTING YOUR CHURCH DURING THE PANDEMIC**

### **1. THROUGH EFT DONATIONS:**

During these uncertain times, it's important for members to keep in mind that although the Church is closed for services, expenses continue to accumulate. Expenses for payroll, utilities, maintenance, etc. continue whether we hold services or not. We have an awesome tool available to us in the form of EFT donations. Lutheran Church - Canada, East District Corporation continues to facilitate this service for us. To assist you in continuing your financial support to your church during these troubled times, we encourage you to fill out the form that is available for printing on Christ's website, (PDF form under "[Coming Events](#)" tab --> "[Bulletin Board](#)" tab --> [LCC-ED-EFT Authorization Form-Parishioner](#)) or follow the link: [http://christlutheransc.ca/?page\\_id=96](http://christlutheransc.ca/?page_id=96) and then mail the form along with a voided cheque to:

Lutheran Church - Canada, East District Corporation  
275 Lawrence Ave.  
Kitchener, ON N2M 1Y3  
Attn: Darryll Holland

### **2. BY MAIL:** cheques can still be mailed to:

Christ Lutheran Church  
140 Russell Ave.  
St. Catharines, ON  
L2R 1W1 or dropped in the Church mailbox at the East entrance.

(Please note: Donations will be collected during the month and deposited on the last day of the month.)

### **3. ONLINE VIA LUTHERAN CHURCH-CANADA:**

Lutheran Church-Canada has opened a web portal that allows parishioners to donate directly to their home church. Just visit LCC's website: [www.lutheranchurchcanada.ca](http://www.lutheranchurchcanada.ca) and click on the "[Support My Home Congregation with Online Donations](#)", select "[St. Catharines-Christ Lutheran-30950](#)" from the drop down menu, enter the amount of your donations and LCC will transfer your donation to Christ. Donation is via VISA or Mastercard. Tax receipts will be issued by LCC (not Christ). This opportunity will be in effect until the COVID-19 emergency is over.

## **The Lutheran Hour**

Hear God's Word at the click of a button on Lutheran Hour webpage or on their super convenient app! *(Just hold your "Ctrl" button down and click the box to follow the link)*

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### **Special Canadian Lutheran Hour - Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>!**

**"O Canada, Canada: A Love/Hate Relationship"**

**Special Guest Speaker: Pastor Scott Gamble from  
Grace Lutheran Church, Drumheller, Alberta**

**In the message based on Matthew 23:37- 39, Pastor Scott points out that generation after generation, the Lord provides for His people and watches over them with loving care, despite constant rejection.**

### **LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES INFORMATION:**

Lutheran Hour Ministries—all info.—[www.lhmcanada.org](http://www.lhmcanada.org)

**LISTEN TO THE LUTHERAN HOUR**, Sundays on CHAM 820 at 8:00 a.m. Next Sunday, June 28th — **"Practice Makes Perfect"** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler -- When we want something to be perfect, we practice it over and over until it becomes part of us. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus encourages His followers to practice being perfect, because God already sees them that way, through faith in Christ. (Matthew 5)

### **DAILY DEVOTIONS FROM LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES**

will help strengthen and encourage your faith as you do the same for others. Have them, podcast the audio devotional, access them on your mobile device through the FREE app, or listen with Spotify, iHeart Radio, Alexa, or

Google Home. Seasonal Devotions for Advent and Lent are also available in both English and Spanish. Perfect for personal reflection or to share with family and friends.





# Psalm 23: Christ Is Our Shepherd

Concordia Publishing House

June 3, 2020

“The LORD is my Shepherd; I shall not want.” Psalm 23 is one of the best-known Psalms, often a poem we turn to for refuge during times of distress or uncertainty. But why has this passage become so popular? Read from the latest Concordia Commentary, *Psalms 1–50*, by Timothy Saleska, answering this question below.

Why is it that certain biblical texts have been able to maintain their hold on the Christian imagination throughout history? Much of Scripture passes in and out of our memory, but there are a few texts that stay with us like glowing embers, always at hand to provide warmth when hearts grow cold. Psalm 23 is one of these texts. People want it at the funeral of their loved one so that they can warm themselves against a cold reality. This is the psalm that friends share with each other when they are afraid, not only because they may not know what else to say but also because this is the best anyone can say.

Whenever I hear Psalm 23, I think back to the lives of my shut-ins and how much they looked forward to my visits and how they never tired of hearing Psalm 23. Often they would close their eyes and recite the psalm quietly with me, and I knew that even as their bodies weakened, their hearts burned within them.

## Seeing Christ Clearly

Why does Psalm 23 have such a hold on us? Why has it been at the center of the prayer life of Christians through the ages? I think it is because in it we see the heart of our Lord most clearly. In it we see His love most truly. When we recite the psalm as our confession, we acknowledge that the story of God and David is the story of Christ and us. We are the sheep. We are His Israel. Behind Psalm 23 is the story of Yhwh, the faithful Shepherd, who led his people out of the land of death and miraculously sustained them in the desert and brought them to the promised land flowing with milk and honey. This faithful Shepherd chose David the shepherd boy to become the shepherd of his people and to bear his promise. And when the flock seemed forever scattered, this faithful Shepherd promised this through the prophet Ezekiel: “Indeed I myself will search for my sheep and seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock on the day he is among his scattered sheep, so will I seek out my sheep and deliver them from all the places where they were scattered on a cloudy and dark day” (Ezek 34:11–12).

This story rich in promise and hope reaches its climax in the NT, where we hear that Jesus has compassion on the crowds because they were like sheep without a shepherd (Mk 6:34), and where he comforts his disciples by saying: “Do not fear, little flock, for your Father is well-pleased to give you the kingdom” (Lk 12:32). Jesus is the one who tells the parable of the shepherd who goes after the lost sheep (Lk 15:4–7) and who says of himself: “I am the Good Shepherd, and I know my own (sheep), ...and I lay down my life on behalf of the sheep” (Jn 10:14–15).



# Foreshadowing Christ's Future Promises

With all this in the background, this tapestry woven with words of promise and fulfillment, Christians cannot read Psalm 23 without seeing Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who fulfills all that has been said here.

Psalm 23 brings our Christ to us in all his tenderness and compassion. He is the one who guides us safely, even through death's dark valley. He is the one who serves us his Supper, offering the eschatological gift of forgiveness in the here and now. And his Supper is just a foretaste of the feast he will serve us at the end of time, where we will sit at the head table (23:5). Jesus anoints us with His Spirit (like priests and kings) and fills our cups to overflowing with His grace and mercy. Jesus gives us a permanent dwelling with Him. Psalm 23 expresses the deepest truths of our faith. When we cannot speak, when our own words fail us, this psalm speaks to us and for us. For it, and the astounding love it expresses, we give humble thanks.

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# Kids Lectionary Learning 2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Today is the second Sunday after Pentecost and is the unofficial start to the season of Pentecost in the church year. I say unofficial because it actually started last week, but we were celebrating Holy Trinity Sunday, right?

It is believed that the church started celebrating the season of Pentecost like this ,around the second to third century. That is a long time ago. The season of Pentecost is often referred to as the non-festival half of the church year because during this time the Christian Church does not celebrate a major festival commemorating the life of Jesus.

And yet during this season we hear, grow in, and learn more of God's great gift of salvation and grace and we celebrate together His amazing love for us.

So grab your Bibles and lets go...

## 2nd Sunday after Pentecost Readings:

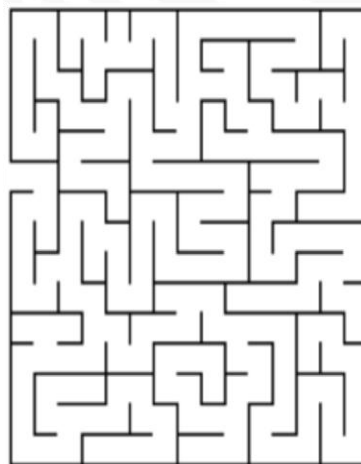
- Exodus 19:2-8;
- Psalm 100;
- Romans 5:6-15;
- Matt. 9:35—10:8 (9-20)

*"For while we were still weak,  
AT THE RIGHT TIME CHRIST DIED  
FOR THE UNGODLY.."*

- Romans 5:6



Start



Help Ivan and the Grubs through the maze so they can read along with us today.

**Kids Lectionary Learning**  
2nd Sunday after Pentecost

## PSALM 100

Psalm 100 is a well known and really cool psalm for giving thanks. We have lots to give thank for. Even when life seems hard. One thing we can give thanks for is that God's love endures forever - He will never stop loving you. Period!  
 What are 3 things in your life you are thankful for?  
 Can you take these things and write a song or poem kind of like the Book of Psalms does?



## Romans 5:6-15 WordSearch

MAN	WEAK
ADAM	TIME
MOSES	CHRIST
RESPASS	DIED
GRACE	UNGODLY
FREE	RECONCILED
GIFT	GOD
JESUS	RECEIVED
SIN	THROUGH

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*Help Gumps and his buddy, one of the Grubs, find all the words from the Romans 5 reading, and then colour them in to help them out.*



**Kids Lectionary Learning**  
 Second Sunday after Pentecost

### Verse to remember:

*"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."  
 - Matthew 9:37-38*

Our Gospel reading for today tells us of how Jesus sent out His 12 disciples to spread the word and truth of God. They were to 'Acquire no gold or silver', but to trust in God for all things. And because of Jesus and His love and sacrifice for us the gift of grace is given by grace through faith - no payment needed. And so we can give thanks and celebrate Jesus and His love for us each day.

Oh no, our friend Quill wasn't paying attention and he missed a bunch of words from our Gospel reading. Read through the passage and then put in the right words from Matthew 9:35-36 (ESV)

*Did you know that the color of the paraments for season of Pentecost is green to symbolize how Christians grow in their faith through God's Word?*

1. And \_\_\_\_\_ went \_\_\_\_\_ all the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ teaching in their \_\_\_\_\_ and proclaiming the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ every disease and every \_\_\_\_\_ 36 When he \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ he had \_\_\_\_\_ for them, \_\_\_\_\_ they were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ like \_\_\_\_\_ without a \_\_\_\_\_

shepherd. sheep crowds,  
harassed Jesus cities  
kingdom compassion gospel  
affliction. helpless, throughout  
saw synagogues healing  
villages, because

### Let us Pray...

Heavenly Father, we thank You for all the blessings You give to us. Thank you for food, friends, family, and faith. Help us to always follow you and to obey your Word. In Jesus name we pray, amen.



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