

# JESUS CONNECTION

## THE BRIDGE

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### 1 Corinthians 15I– God Our Shepherd

*Have Kids Open Bibles and Read along or have them read the areas of scripture.*

*Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 15:21 “So you see, just as death came into the world through a man, now the resurrection from the dead has begun through another man.”*

**Connect:**     **WALK THROUGH THE WORD**

#### **Review verse / Go over rules / Pray**

*Teachers: Make an effort to really get kids to memorize the verse. This may tie into other activities in the near future.*

What did we discuss last week? (heaven) Who can describe for me what heaven looks like? Do you remember where in the Bible we find that description? What are you looking forward to in heaven?

Last week we learned what happens to us after this life when we believe in Jesus. This week we will look at what God does for us NOW when we believe in Him.

Who has heard of Psalm 23? Does anyone know it?

*Read through each verse with kids and discuss the promise/blessing that is being given. Relate this to our relationship with Jesus.*

The LORD is my shepherd; I have all that I need.

He lets me rest in green meadows; he leads me beside peaceful streams.

He renews my strength. He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to his name.

Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me.

Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me.

You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies.

You honor me by anointing my head with oil.

My cup overflows with blessings.

Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the LORD forever.

Out of all these blessings, which one is your favorite? Why? Do you think you have friends who would like what God offers in this passage? *Discuss sharing the gospel.*