

Dear

*Water that is moving can be scary and dangerous for sheep. If the water is rushing, they will not drink or they could lose their balance. Sheep can drink the most and get the best water when it is still. A good shepherd always leads the sheep besides peaceful streams and that is what I will do for you.*

*I want to lead you away from the distractions of this world, where you can focus on Me. I want to lead you to a place of rest and a place of trust, where I will take your burdens and replace it with My everlasting peace and rest. Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:28).*

*The shepherd not only leads the sheep to 'still waters' because it is peaceful but so that the sheep may quench their thirst.*

*Without water they cannot survive for very long, neither can you. I want to give you the 'Living Water' that will satisfy, comfort, and nourish your soul forever, just as I promised the woman at the well. I know where the good places are for you to go to get your spiritual thirst quenched and I will lead you there.*

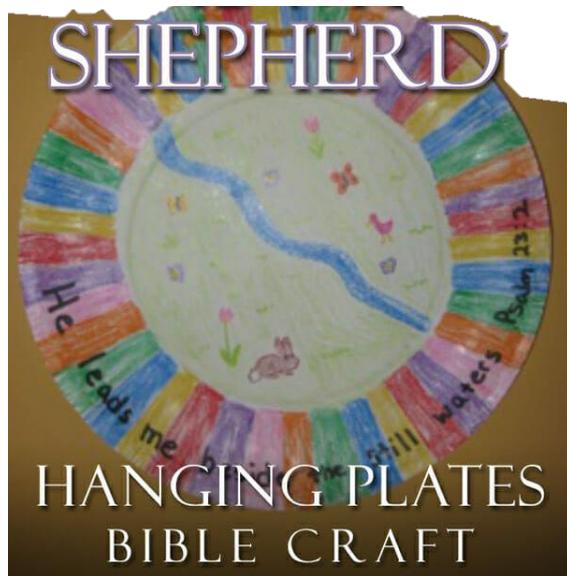
Love Forever

God

P.S.

*If you want to write a letter back to me, asking for my help to lead you away from the distractions around you, pen it down in your prayer journal. Don't forget to read it to Me before you go to bed.*

*For Arts & Crafts, I would like you to make a 'Hanging Plate' craft.*



- 1. Flatten the centre of a paper plate and create a still water scenery by using a blue crayon to draw a thin blue stream, starting at around 11 o'clock position, and winding down to around the 5 o'clock position (or any other position you choose).*
- 2. Fill in around the stream with flowers, grass, butterflies, birds, etc. (be creative)*
- 3. Write in the bottom half on the ruffled rim, "He leads me beside the still waters." Psalm 23:2.*
- 4. Around the ruffled rim, colour the lines from inward to outward, using all different colours so that it looks like a rainbow.*
- 5. To hang on walls, punch two holes an inch apart at the top and thread a piece of string through and tie a knot. Hang it in your bedroom and every time you look at it think about how I will always lead you to 'still waters'.*