

# Hymns...HELP, HOPE AND HEALING

## Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

1. Sa - vior, like a shep-herd lead us, Much we need Thy ten - der care;  
2. We are Thine, do Thou be - friend us, Be the guar - dian of our way;  
3. Thou hast pro-mised to re - ceive us, Poor and sin - ful though we be;  
4. Ear - ly let us seek Thy fa - vour, Ear - ly let us do Thy will;

In Thy plea - sant pas-tures feed us, For our use Thy folds pre - pare:  
Keep Thy flock, from sin de - fend us, Seek us when we go as - tray:  
Thou hast mer - cy to re - lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:  
Bles - sed Lord and on - ly Sa - viour, With Thy love our bo-soms fill:

Bles-sèd Je - sus, bles-sèd Je - sus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;  
Bles-sèd Je - sus, bles-sèd Je - sus, Hear, O hear us when we pray;  
Bles-sèd Je - sus, bles-sèd Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to Thee;  
Bles-sèd Je - sus, bles-sèd Je - sus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;

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Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us  
Psalm 23



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**Be kind. Be thoughtful. Be genuine. But most of all, be thankful.**

## The Great Shepherd

Psalm 23

John 10:14

### ThankFULL for the Great Shepherd

1. The Great Shepherd leads us \_\_\_\_\_

#### Verse 1

*Savior like a shepherd lead us  
Much we need Thy tender care  
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us  
For our use Thy folds prepare*

2. The Great Shepherd guides us \_\_\_\_\_

#### Verse 2

*We are Thine do Thou befriend us  
Be the guardian of our way  
Keep Thy flock from sin defend us  
Seek us when we go astray*

3. The Great Shepherd forgives us \_\_\_\_\_

#### Verse 3

*Thou hast promised to receive us  
Poor and sinful though we be  
Thou hast mercy to relieve us  
Grace to cleanse and pow'r to free*

4. The Great Shepherd loves us \_\_\_\_\_

***In case you missed them...Answers:***

*1. Carefully 2. Faithfully 3. Gracefully 4. Joyfully*

[ Story Behind The Hymn ]

## READ BETWEEN THE LINES

### Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us," attributed to Englishwoman Dorothy A. Thrupp (1779-1847), appears in 1005 hymnals. The penned words were directly applied to children, and the anonymous writer obviously meant to use this four-stanza hymn for teaching.

It was more than twenty years later that the tune we presently know was composed by the American musician William Bradbury (1816-1868). When Bradbury composed this tune, however, he modified the original words meant for children and broadened the meaning to include all the congregation. Since about 1830, the hymn has remained largely untouched. In fact, when the Methodist Book of Hymns shortened the refrain in 1966, the publisher received so many complaints, the full Bradbury version was put back into The United Methodist Hymnal (1989).

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[ Weekly Devotion Questions ]

**HMMM...**

Read Psalm 23.

Make a list of everything you have to be thankful for.