THROUGH THE VALLEY

psalm 23
God is Our Passionate Protector

Psalm 23:4
Psalm 23 Shows Us

God is our personal provider
God is our passionate protector
God is our permanent partner
Facts About Valleys

Valleys are a common experience
Every valley is unique
Dealing with valleys can be overwhelming
Valleys display our trust in God
Psalm 23:4

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. Psalm 23:4
Shadows in the Valley

Distress
Discouragement
Dismay
Disbelief
Disorientation
In the Valley God Gives us Companionship

You are with me

God never leaves us
God always surrounds us
God supports us
In the Valley God gives us Confidence
I will fear no evil
God gives us capability
God gives us courage
God gives us grace
In the Valley God gives us Comfort
your rod and your staff, they comfort me

God gives us provision
God gives us protection
God gives us power
22 Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. 23 After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone,
Matthew 14:22-27

24 but the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it. 25 During the fourth watch of the night Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake.
26 When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear. 27 But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."
How Does Jesus Embody This?

Christ gives us courage in times of trials
Christ gives us comfort in times of trouble
Christ gives us peace in times of tension
Christ gives us stability in times of transition