



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

Matthew 14:22-27

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.

Matthew 14:22-27

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