## RAINBOW METHOD OF LEARNING THE 23<sup>RD</sup> PSALM

Cut apart the verses of this beautiful psalm. A parent or older child can hide the passages for a younger child. The searcher must "follow" the poem in a path through the house. To find the passages, a child must "follow" the poem. The rainbow colors key the child to keep searching for the passages in the right sequence. (Review the colors of the rainbow if necessary: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet.)

Alternative: Make your own rainbow strips, writing the verses on different colors of paper. Use the rainbow order when writing the verses: Red for "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want." Orange for "He makes me lie down in green pastures," and so on. If you do not have colored papers, you could use different color pencils or pens to write on white paper.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.	
He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters.	
He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.	
Yea, 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.	
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.	
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.	