Oct 2019 Monthly Theme: **Storm** Bible Verse: Psalm 23

***Getting Started***

Check in: *How have you been? Anything new happening? How are your activities going (sports, dance, clubs, etc.)? What fun things are you doing during this crazy month of weather changes?*

***Story Recap***

Encourage your student to remember what they heard during their lesson about Luther life. What stood out to you after you read or heard this story?

Ask: *What parts of the story stood out for you? Why was that part significant or important to you?*

***Questions for Discussion*** *(These are just suggestions feel free to use your own)*

1. Have you heard the 23rd Psalm before and if so where?
2. Do you have any memories or feelings attached to this Psalm if so what are they?
3. What comes to mind when you hear the phrase “Storms of Life”?
4. Luther and the people of the 1500s where going through some stormy times, where people were suffering from deadly diseases and other calamities, do we share some commonalities with them?
5. How does God help you when you are in the “Storms of Life”?
6. How can the 23rd Psalm be a calming force for you?
7. What does it mean to you when you hear the phrase “He lead me by still waters.”
8. How can we help others who are in the Storms of life?

***Closing Prayer***

*Dear God, Thank you for this time together today. Thank you for being with us in the storms of our lives. Help us to be with others in their time of need as well. Help us to calm the Storms of our lives. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.*

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**23**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**2**He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

**3**He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

**4**Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

**5**Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

**6**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.