

National Youth Sunday 2016
Mountains or Valleys, the Lord is Our Shepherd (Psalm 23)
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“Mountains or Valleys , the Lord is Our Shepherd” is based on Psalm 23, which in summary states that even “in the shadow of the valley of death” (our low points in our life) we can still turn to our Lord to lead us through that hard time. This topic was picked because anyone can go through a hard time. This can be going to college, starting a new job, losing a loved one, going through a break up, and many other circumstances that are very difficult to go through. Whatever you are going through, if you keep Psalm 23 close to your heart you will know that the All Mighty One will be there to lead you to the “green pastures” and “quiet water.”

Our Nigerian brothers and sisters are going through some very tough times in their lives right now. This is a perfect application of Psalm 23 in a real life situation. The National Youth Cabinet asks that you assist our brothers and sisters of the EYN Church of the Brethren in this journey by having an optional offering on Youth Sunday to help these men and women continue in their difficult circumstances.