

Psalm in a Nutshell

We've all heard the axiom, "Out of the mouths of babes comes wisdom that is truly amazing." All of us can cite examples of children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews that verify the truth of that statement.

Melanie Willetts in Life Care's travel services office sent me another testimonial recently.

In his beautiful book, "I Shall Not Want," Robert Ketchum tells of a Sunday School teacher who asked her group of children if anyone could quote the entire 23rd Psalm.

A four-and-a-half-year-old girl was among those who raised their hands. A bit skeptical, the teacher asked if she could really quote the entire psalm.

Nodding, the little girl came to the front of the room, faced the class, and said:

"The Lord is my Shepherd. That's all I want."

And that, my friends, is the 23rd Psalm in a nutshell. It also is a guiding principle for life.

--Beecher Hunter