



**TRANSITION 101**  
MAKE THE CONNECTION

# 5-Minute Prayer Guide

**Graduates**



## Slowly and prayerfully read Psalm 23 (NIV)

“ The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
he leads me beside quiet waters,  
he refreshes my soul.

He guides me along the right paths  
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk  
through the darkest valley,

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 overflows.

Surely your goodness and love will follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord  
forever.

< 1.5 MINUTES >

## Respond to Psalm 23 in prayer

(thanking God for what it reveals, asking for the strength to live as if these things are true, accepting his invitation to peace, committing to trust him even through the valleys, etc.). Invite Jesus' shepherding into your present and your future.

< 2 MINUTES >

## Pray for yourself and all the High School Grads of 2020, that:

- upcoming transitions and challenges would lead to a deepening and maturing of your faith
- you would all get firmly rooted in thriving, loving and purposeful faith communities

< 30 SECONDS >

## Pray

Thank you Jesus for the journey you have led me on so far. Help me to remember your goodness and confidently walk with you into the next season of my life. I choose to trust you and follow you. Encourage my peers as they also step into new chapters. Please shape us to become the people you have made us to be. Enable us to be a blessing to everyone we will meet. Would you even give us the privilege of helping others encounter you for the first time. Thank you that you are always with us. Amen.