



# Peel Valley Congregation

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## John 10:22-30 (NIV)

### Further Conflict Over Jesus' Claims

<sup>22</sup> Then came the Festival of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup> and Jesus was in the temple courts walking in Solomon's Colonnade.

<sup>24</sup> The Jews who were there gathered around him, saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly."

<sup>25</sup> Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify about me, <sup>26</sup> but you do not believe because you are not my sheep.

<sup>27</sup> My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

<sup>28</sup> I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand.

<sup>29</sup> My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand.

<sup>30</sup> I and the Father are one."

## Acts 9:36-43 (NIV)

<sup>36</sup> In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (in Greek her name is Dorcas); she was always doing good and helping the poor.

<sup>37</sup> About that time she became sick and died, and her body was washed and placed in an upstairs room.

<sup>38</sup> Lydda was near Joppa; so when the disciples heard that Peter was in Lydda, they sent two men to him and urged him, "Please come at once!"

<sup>39</sup> Peter went with them, and when he arrived he was taken upstairs to the room. All the widows stood around him, crying and showing him the robes and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was still with them.

<sup>40</sup> Peter sent them all out of the room; then he got down on his knees and prayed. Turning toward the dead woman, he said, "Tabitha, get up." She opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she sat up.

<sup>41</sup> He took her by the hand and helped her to her feet. Then he called for the believers, especially the widows, and presented her to them alive.

<sup>42</sup> This became known all over Joppa, and many people believed in the Lord.

<sup>43</sup> Peter stayed in Joppa for some time with a tanner named Simon.

Other Lectionary Reading for this week:  
**Psalm 23    Revelations 7:9-17**



**HOW OTHERS SEE YOU  
IS NOT IMPORTANT.  
HOW YOU SEE YOURSELF  
MEANS EVERYTHING.**



20 May ~ Shirley Whitten



### CHURCH SERVICES

15 May 11 am    **West** ~ Meg Mangan



### Grandparents

Have ears that really listen,

Arms that always

**Hug and hold**

Love that's never ending

And a **heart**

That's made of **gold.**

**Happy Grandparents Day**



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### IN OUR PRAYERS

- We pray for Mary, who has been unwell.
- We pray for Evelyn and Tony who have had Covid19 this week. We pray for a speedy recovery.
- We pray for people throughout the world experiencing Covid19 at the moment.
- We pray for Judy Lennon and her family. Judy's brother-in-law passed away last week.
- Our prayers for the people of Ukraine continue.
- We give thanks for our Mothers.



### Meg's Musings

It's Mothers Day.

Today we remember that:-

Each Mother in the world is unique and special.

Each Mother brings a unique perspective to the role of "Mother".

Each Mother is confronted with different challenges and problems.

Each Mother has sufficient gifts and abilities to fulfill her role.

Each Mother has love to give, and is strengthened by the love she receives.

Each Mother is a Child of God - our perfect parent.

Blessing from Meg



### SOME THINGS MY MOTHER TAUGHT ME.

1. My mother taught me TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE. "If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning."
2. My mother taught me RELIGION. "You better pray that will come out of the carpet."
3. My mother taught me LOGIC. "Because I said so, that's why."
4. My mother taught me IRONY. "Keep crying, and I'll give you something to cry about."
5. My mother taught me about WEATHER. "This room looks as if a storm went through it."
6. My mother taught me about ANTICIPATION. "Just wait until we get home."



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**The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;**  
 He makes me down to lie  
 In pastures green; He leadeth me  
 The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again,  
 And me to walk doth make  
 Within the paths of righteousness,

E'en for His own name's sake.  
 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
 Yet will I fear no ill;  
 For Thou art with me, and Thy rod  
 And staff me comfort still.

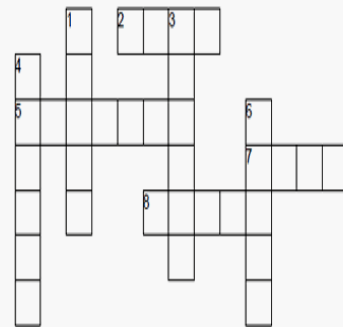
My table Thou hast furnished  
 In presence of my foes;  
 My head Thou dost with oil anoint,  
 And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
 Shall surely follow me,  
 And in God's house forevermore  
 My dwelling-place shall be. ~ hymnal.net

## Guaranteed Forever

I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. John 10:28 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on John 10:17-30



### ACROSS

2. The period between a person's birth and their death
5. Lasting forever, never ending
7. The body part used for holding things
8. Sounds that come from the throat when people speak or sing

### DOWN

1. To take something without permission
3. To move behind someone or something and go where they go
4. To die or pass away
6. Woolly animals closely related to goats

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