



Answers VBS

EMERALD

CROSSING

An Irish Adventure  
Through Psalm 23

# “Providence”

The purposeful nature of  
God’s sovereignty by which  
He wills and works *all things*  
for the good of His children  
and for His ultimate glory.

## **Romans 8:28**

**And we know that  
for those who love God  
all things work together for good,  
for those who are called  
according to His purpose.**

A wooden cane with a curved top and a straight handle, leaning against a dark wood panel background. The cane is positioned on the right side of the image.

**BIG IDEA:**  
God never forgets or fails  
to **perfectly care**  
for His children.

A close-up photograph of a dark-stained wooden door with vertical grain. A brass handle is visible on the right side, curving upwards. The lighting is warm, highlighting the texture of the wood and the metallic sheen of the handle.

# God's Providential Care for His Children

*Psalm 23; John 10;  
1 Peter 5; Isaiah 40*

## *Psalm 23*

1. God cares for His children with His everlasting presence, provision, and protection.

# Observations

God is present and actively involved in the daily details of His children's lives.

# Observations

God perfectly cares  
for each one of His children  
in a personal way.

# Observations

God provides for every one  
of His children's  
physical and spiritual needs.

# Observations

God protects His children  
from every real  
and eternal harm.



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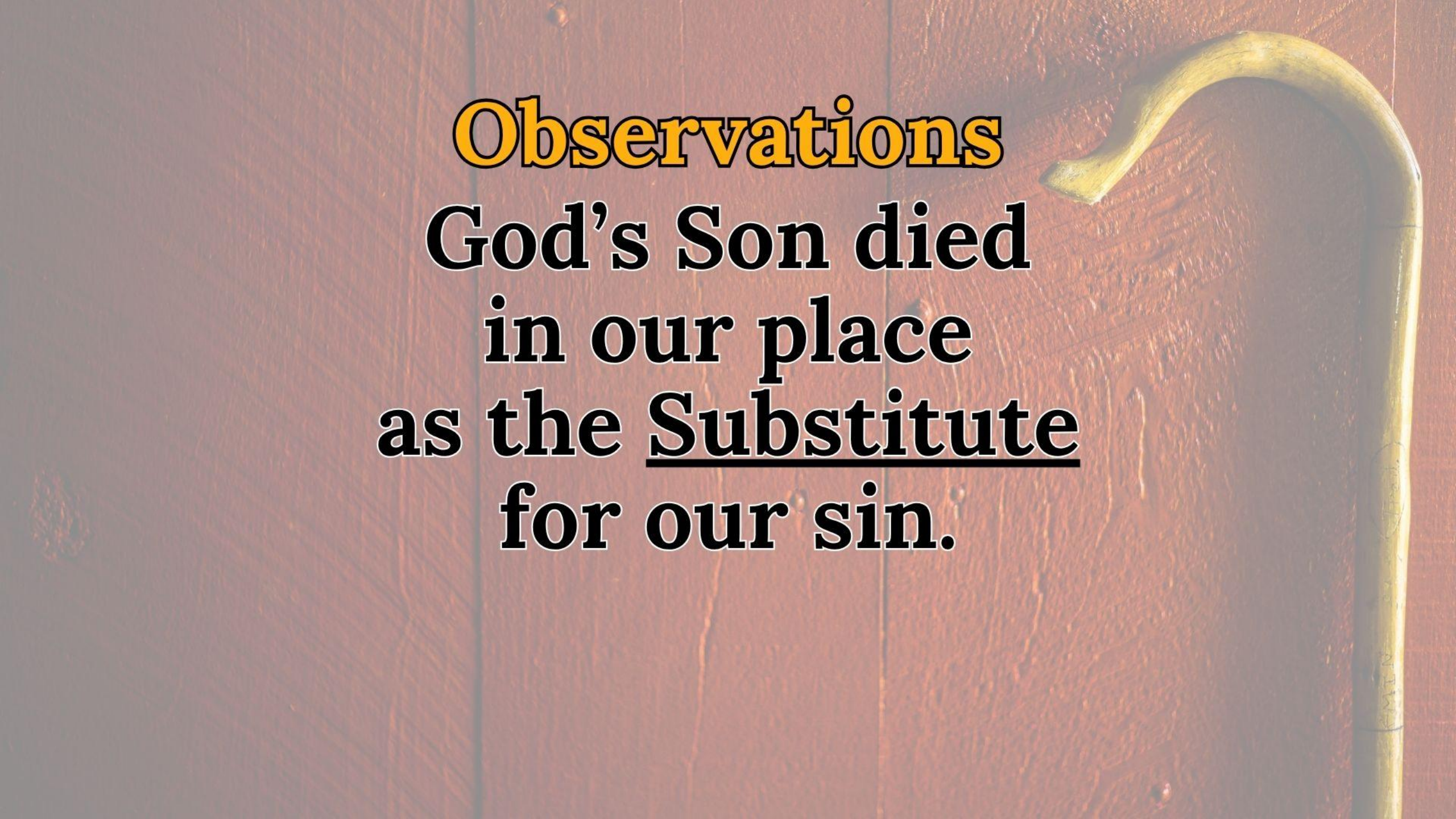
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## *John 10*

2. God cares for His children  
with His sacrificial and  
substitutionary love.

# Observations

God's Son gave His life  
as a sacrifice so that  
we might live through Him.

The background is a dark, textured wood with vertical grain. On the right side, there is a curved, light-colored cane or walking stick. The text is centered on the left side of the image.

**Observations**  
**God's Son died**  
**in our place**  
**as the Substitute**  
**for our sin.**

# Observations

God's showed the greatest demonstration of His love when His Son died for us- as a perfect Sacrifice for sin- in our place.

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## *1 Peter 5:5-11*

3. God cares for His children  
with His sovereign grace  
and might.

# Observations

God delights to show  
His grace and might  
to those who are  
humble before Him.

# Observations

God desires for His children  
to cast all of their burdens  
and anxieties onto Him.

# Observations

God has a good purpose  
for allowing His children  
to go through  
times of suffering.

# God's Providence in Christian Suffering

1. To **help us** become more firm in the faith
2. To **help us** identify with Jesus Christ in His suffering
3. To **help us** be unified & mindful of other Christians in their suffering
4. To **help us** be humble & dependent on Him
5. To **exalt us** when He calls us home to His Heavenly Kingdom & eternal glory.
6. To **exalt His** might, grace & glory in our lives.

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*Isaiah 40:8*

4. God cares for His children  
with His unchanging,  
uncompromising, and  
unfailing Word.

# Observations

God's perfect care  
for His children never  
changes because His Word  
never changes.

# Observations

God's perfect care  
for His children is never  
compromised because His  
Word is never compromised  
(or at risk of becoming  
void or empty).

# Observations

God's perfect care  
for His children never fails  
because His Word  
never fails.

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# **Implications & Application**

**Christians never have to  
doubt God's providential  
love and care for them.**

# **Implications & Application**

**Christians can live their lives  
with true joy, peace, hope,  
and rest because of God's  
perfect care and promises  
for His children.**

# **Implications & Application**

**Christians have their  
Good Shepherd and  
Heavenly Father watching  
over them at all times.**

# Implications & Application

**Suffering is not a hinderance  
for Christians but is rather  
a help for their spiritual  
wholeness and growth  
as disciples of Jesus Christ.**

# Implications & Application

If you are not a child of God  
through faith in Jesus Christ,  
then you are in a perilous  
and dangerous place!

# **Implications & Application**

- **Turn to God and be saved!**
- **Turn to God and be perfectly loved and cared for by the Good Shepherd.**

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