**Jehovah Rohi – The Lord is My Shepherd**

**Scripture background**:

**Genesis 48:15** Then he blessed Joseph and said, “May the God before whom my fathers Abraham and Isaac walked faithfully, *the God who has been my shepherd all my life to this day,”*

**Genesis 49:24** But his bow remained steady, his strong arms stayed limber, because of the hand of the Mighty One of Jacob, *because of the Shepherd, the Rock of Israel,*

**Psalm 23:1** *The Lord is my shepherd*, I lack nothing.

**Zechariah 13:7** “Strike *the Shepherd* that the sheep may be scattered;…”

**Matthew 2:6** “‘But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; *for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.*’”

**Praise God**

* That He is consistent and faithful
  + Think of areas He has been this for you
* For leading us to Himself, all that we need.
  + Remember that all we need is in Jesus

**Thank God**

* For being your Source of all that you have ever and will ever need
  + Remember the times that He came through for you
* For leading you through the high and low moments of your life
  + Think of specific times that He carried you through

**Confess**

* Any of the times that you have relied on another source other than Him
  + Job, relationship, goal or habit
* That you felt abandoned by Him

**Ask God**

* To help you have His shepherd heart for the lost.
  + He will always leave the 99 for the 1 lost sheep, how can we do the same?
* To look to Him for wisdom and direction in your life
  + He guides our paths, leads us to the places that we need to be. Think of some areas, in your life, that you need His wisdom for.