David sang songs, called Psalms, to God.
“When I am afraid I will trust in you.
I know you are always with me.”
His Psalms are in the Bible.

David Looks After The Sheep
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1 Samuel 17:17
David looked after his father's sheep.
They liked to eat green grass
and drink fresh water and when he
called to them they followed him.

While he watched his sheep
David put a stone in his sling.
Wheeeeee! The stone went
a long way and it was fun.
He watched out for wild animals that might hurt his sheep. David prayed and asked God to keep his precious lambs safe.

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He sat down under a shady tree to watch his sheep. He loved to pray and sing to God and he loved God with all his heart. God was with David.

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David knew every sheep by name. At night he would find a safe place for his sheep to sleep. He counted them to see that they were all there.

Sometimes he had to find a lost sheep, or carry a sick lamb. David was a good shepherd. He loved his sheep and they loved him.