

SHEPHERDS

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# Day 21

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 *Selah*—LUKE 2:8-9

*And there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them.*

Throughout Scripture, there is an apparent reference to the role of shepherding—the reflection of God leading us through with His crook of guidance. The role of a shepherd, overseeing territory and the animals that sustain upon it, appears at critical times of the narrative of the history of God's people.

The shepherd's rod was used historically as a symbol of protection, power and authority. As we reflect on the impact of leadership and shepherding together regarding injustice upon the land, let's pray for those who make decisions that impact future generations.



*How have you seen God commission different people as shepherds to do His work?*



**Dear God**

*We pray for the leaders in our world today. Please bring wisdom, courage and strength to make decisions that bring freedom to those who find themselves afflicted by injustice. Amen.*