Activity tie-in: map
Bible Verse: God will show me the path of life. (Psalm 16:11)
Lesson: God will guide us with every step we take, no matter where we're going.

INTRODUCTION IDEAS:

1. You could ask the students about times they had misread a map and asked them what they did to find their way back.
2. You could have a mini scavenger hunt and have them look around the room for the objects.
3. Tell a story of a time that you yourself got lost, whether in the woods or in a city and how you felt.

LESSON SUGGESTIONS:

1. Move to the idea that we get lost when we don't have a map. We need a map to get through new locations in life, and we definitely need a map to go through state parks and the forest.
2. Object for the lesson: use a map to demonstrate how a map will get us where we need to go safely.
3. Application of bible verse: 'God will show me the path of life'. (Psalm 16:11)

QUESTIONS FOR INTERACTIVE LESSON:

1. 'Why is the world so dangerous to get lost in?'
    a. Many things in the world can lead us away from Jesus. We need his word to be our map through this sinful world.
2. 'Why is His word the perfect map for our lives?'
    a. Leads us to the cross, where His love for us is shown.

CLOSING PRAYER:

Lord, you alone know the paths we will take in our lives. Please be with us every step of the way and guide us everyday closer to you. As we travel through this scary and sinful world, remind us that you have plans for us and will guide us to what's best for us. Amen.