Intro- Do you guys all have a smartphone? I bet you don't even know what these can all do. On these smartphones you can find apps and maps which can tell you your location anywhere on the earth by using GPS technology (maybe fumble around with a virtual map) . As long as your phone is charged and in your pocket, it is virtually impossible to get lost.

- Talk about the time before we had smartphones and had to use maps and ask for directions.
- Ask the kids if they have ever gotten lost before. Did they feel afraid or helpless? How relieved did they feel to find their way home?
- Transition to our Spiritual reality. Although it is easy to find our way today on earth, everyone is born spiritual lost with no way home.

Lesson- Move to the idea that we are completely lost spiritual at birth. We want to get to heaven. We think we are going the right way while we are actually going in the complete opposite direction. Yet God comes to save us! Through the sacraments and His Word he shows us that we are heading into the land of death and sin. But the Bible points us to Jesus and forgiveness. Our brother Jesus shows us the way to our heavenly home.

- Use an acronym for GPS. In example the Bible: Guides, Protects, Saves. Explain how the bible does each.
- Biblical Quotes: (Psalm 23) The LORD Is My Shepherd, (Romans 8:38-39) Nothing Can Separate You from God, (Habakkuk 3:19) The Sovereign LORD is My Strength

Questions for Lesson:

- What happens when we are to proud to stop for directions or don't realize we are going the wrong way?
- Now make that question spiritual. what happens when we are to proud to listen to God's directions? Where is the only place disobeying God leads?
- Remind the children that they don't walk their paths alone. The Bible points to Jesus who is our advocate and friend. He knows the way to our heavenly home perfectly and guides us the entire way. He is our shepherd. (Psalm 23)

End prayer- Dear Jesus, show us how lost in sin we are. You came down to earth to save us from the land of sin and sorrows. Keep your promise that you will always guide us onto the path of your forgiveness that leads home to Heaven. Amen.