

## **Activity tie-in: Orienteering**

Object: Compass

Bible Verse: Psalm 23:3 “He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.”

Lesson: Through the Bible God guides us in our life

## **Introduction Ideas**

- You could talk about the usefulness of a compass and what it does.
- You could talk about a time that you were lost and that a compass could have helped you find your way.
- You could point in a random direction and ask the kids which direction you are pointing in order to illustrate the use of a compass.

## **Lesson Suggestions**

- Move from the introduction into explaining that we are lost in the sinful world without God’s guidance.
- Show how the compass can point you in the direction that you should go and explain that God points us towards Jesus.
- Quote and apply the Bible verse: Psalm 23:3 “He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.”

## **Questions for Interactive Lesson**

- “How is it that we can be lost in the world, even though we know where we are?”
  - Although we may know where we are, sin is always lurking in the world around us.
- How is God like a compass?
  - The kids will likely talk about how God gave us the Bible and that it shows us our sins and shows us our Savior. If they are only caught up with how the Bible tells us what to do, do not be afraid to mention that the Bible also shows us that Jesus came to save us.

## **Closing Prayer**

Lord God, you alone can truly guide us through this world. Though the Devil tempts us with sins, we ask that you continue to guide us in all that we do. Show us your truth through your Word and your son, Jesus. Amen.