

Activity tie-in: Compass

Object: The Bible

Bible Verse: "Your word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path" (Psalm 119:105).

"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me'" (John 14:6).

Lesson: The Bible is our spiritual compass

Introduction Ideas

- Ask the students if they know which direction North is. Have them guess which direction they think North is. Ask how one could find which direction they are going in, or how to find North.
- Bring compasses to class, give every student or group a compass, and teach them how to find North.
- Talk about a time when you lost in the wood or somewhere you were not familiar, and there is nobody to help nor signal for your phone for help.

Lesson Suggestions

- Move from the introduction to the idea of getting lost in the wood or somewhere we are not familiar with. When there's nothing to help you, we need a compass to help making decision for finding a way.
- Object lesson: Use the compass to guide you and find you a way out of the dark, unknown place.
- Quote and apply the Bible verse: John 14:6 "Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'"

Questions For Interactive Lesson

- When you quote the Bible verse, you could ask students to make the application:
 - "We use compass to find our way. What do we use to get to heaven?"
 - The Bible is our tool to get to heaven.
 - "How is the Bible like a compass for us as we go through our life in this world?"

- Kids are likely to talk about how the Bible guide us to go to heaven. Don't let that be the only answer. Also mention that the Bible acts like a compass in that it points to Jesus, and by following Jesus, trusting in Jesus, we are safely on the way to heaven, because Jesus in the way.

Closing Prayer:

Dear Jesus, you are our compass and our guide. Just as a compass points us North, your word points us home to heaven. Keep us always in your Word, and remind us to always look to you, our heavenly compass, when we need guidance or help. Amen.