

I Want to Know You...The Attributes of God
#12--God is Guide

HOOK: Do you remember the story of Moses, leading the Israelites out of Egypt? One of the ways God took care of Moses and all those Israelites was by guiding them to where He wanted them to go. During the day, God guided them with a pillar of cloud and at night with a pillar of fire. Let's act this out now. Stand up and pretend we are Israelites wandering in the desert. When you see the pillar of cloud over my head, then follow it to where it guides you. ***(Walk around the room or go outside, holding today's craft--the pillar of cloud side--over your head. Then turn off the lights inside the room or come in from outside and tell the kids to pretend it is night. Hold the pillar of fire side of the craft sample over your head and continue to lead the class. Finally, lead the children to the carpet/chairs and continue with the lesson.)***

BOOK: Did you know that God is always with us? He was with the Israelites and He is with us. He never leaves us and He is active in our lives. Today's God Attribute is: Guide. God is our Guide! He guides and teaches us where He wants us to go and what He wants us to do and understand! He does this because He loves us and has a plan for us. **Psalm 23:3** says: **"He guides me along the right paths for His name's sake."** God is a guide that we can trust!

LOOK: But, God doesn't guide us today like He guided the Israelites. We don't follow a pillar of cloud during the day and a pillar of fire at night! He doesn't take us by the hand and guide us, but that would be pretty exciting, wouldn't it? Instead, God guides us through His Word, the Bible. And, He guides us not only when we talk to Him in prayer, but when we listen to Him. He is our guide, but we must spend time with Him to know how He is leading.

TOOK: Boys and girls, think about what kinds of things you do at home. You probably play with your toys, watch T.V. or videos, and you help around the house. You get along with your family or maybe there are times when you don't! In all those things you do, you can pray and ask God to guide you--as you love others, as you make choices, and as you obey your parents. Let's pray right now.

Prayer: "Thank you, Lord, for being our faithful Guide. Help us to always follow where You lead and to trust You. Amen."

Bible Verse: "He guides me along the right paths for His name's sake." Psalm 23:3

The Attributes of God: GUIDE



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learned

God is a guide we can trust! One of the ways God took care of Moses and the Israelites was by guiding them through the wilderness. During the day, God guided them with a pillar of cloud and at night with a pillar of fire. He was with the Israelites and He is with us. He guides and teaches us where He wants us to go and what He wants us to do and know! He does this because He loves us and has a plan for us. Psalm 23:3 says: "He guides me along the right paths for His name's sake."



memory
verse

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parent/child
activity

The main way God guides us today is through His Word. We must spend time with Him to know where/how He is leading. Sit down with your child, open the Bible and say, "God guides us through His Word." Then, place the Bible in your child's hands and tell them that for their whole life they can trust God to be their Guide as they pay attention to and obey His Word. Now, pray the prayer below with your child.



daily prayer

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