# WHAT WE ARE TEACHING THIS WEEK



# **TODAY'S TRUTH**

Jesus is the way to the Father.

## **MEMORY VERSE**

"In me you will have peace. I have overcome the world." John 16:33

## **BIBLE STORY**

I Am The Way John 14:1-31

# **JESUS' NAME**

The Way

## **BIG TRUTH**

Jesus is truly God

COME AND SEE KBS - Lesson 16 I Am The Way (from sermons4kids.com) John 14:1-31

#### COME:

When you COME to Bible study with your mom each week, how do you know how to get here? (Let the kids respond.) When I don't know how to get to the place I want to go, I use my GPS. (Show the kids the GPS on your phone.) Do you know how this GPS works? When you are ready to go somewhere, you type in the address where you want to go and the GPS connects to a satellite up above the earth and computes the path to where you want to go. As soon as you start driving, a map appears on the screen and a voice from the GPS gives you turn by turn directions. "Turn right on Main Street in one mile, turn right in one half mile, turn right in 150 feet, turn right." What happens if you miss your turn? The GPS says, "Recalculating" and immediately computes a new route to get you back on the right path to where you want to go.

#### SEE:

I wonder how Jesus' friends felt when he told them that he was going to leave them. Jesus said to them, "I am going to prepare a place for you and when everything is ready, I will come and get you so that you will always be with me. You know the way to where I am going." One of his friends answered Jesus, "No, we don't, Lord. We don't even know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

Jesus answered him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me. Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father!" That was all the disciples needed to know to get them on the right path to the Father.

So, how do you and I find our way to the place where Jesus has gone to be with the Father? We have not seen Jesus, but we can SEE him in the Bible and we can follow the things he teaches us in God's Word. The Bible is our 'GPS' and it will keep us on the right path!

#### DO:

(Prepare a simple map beforehand for you and the kids to follow.) Do you know how people used to get directions before we had GPS? They used maps. I've made us a map today. I want everyone to line up behind me and we're going to follow the map and see where it leads us. Let's go! Return to where you started to finish up.

#### **FOLLOW:**

We can learn how to FOLLOW Jesus by reading God's Word, the Bible. The Bible teaches us that Jesus is the way to his Father in heaven.

## **MEMORY VERSE:**

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#### PRAYER:

Dear Jesus, When we COME to you, we SEE that you came to this world to show us the way to eternal life with God. Help us DO things that please you. Help us to FOLLOW you everyday. AMEN

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- God's faithful presence in a believer's life

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