

## The Way

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At this stop on your Bible Trek, you'll find out that Jesus is *the way* to God. And Jesus shows us *the way* God calls us to live.

### For

Just For Kids

### Season

Fall

### Needed

Water color paints, markers or crayons, your Bible Trek book

### Prepare in Advance

Find a good place to go outside and look at some road signs, or to look at a road map.

### Activity Plan

1. Look at some road signs or a road map.
  - Tell about a time when you were lost and didn't know which way to go. How did you feel? How did you find your way?
  - Tell about a time when you weren't sure what to do, or how to act. How did you find your way?
  - How can maps and signs help us find our way?
2. Read John 14:6 "Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'"

This verse reminds us that Jesus is the way to God. We don't have to try to earn God's love. No matter how far we wander from God, or how many bad things are happening in our lives, God's love comes to us in Jesus.

- Tell about a time when you felt far away from God.
- Tell about a time when you felt lost and God's love found you.



3. Read Matthew 22:36-38, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" Jesus said to him, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. The second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

Jesus is not only the way to God, but Jesus shows and tells us how to live.

- How can you show love for God?
  - How can you show love for others?
4. Make the last page in your Bible Trek book. Draw a picture and write some words to remind you that Jesus is the way to God, and the way to live.
  5. Now, it's time to share your Bible Trek book with a loved one. Read the book together and talk about what is the most important thing you've learned? What questions do you have?

Pray together:

*Loving God, Thank you for sending Jesus, your word made flesh, to help us understand you. Thank you for refreshing us like living water. Thank you for giving us the bread of life and for being a friend who never leaves anyone out. Help us to live the way you have called us to live. Amen.*

