

GOOD NEWS BEARS CLUB

BIBLE DISCOVERY

"Jesus is our Guide"

Recommended for: All

LESSON AIM: To know that Jesus will always show us what to do and guide us.

MEMORY VERSE: *"Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ."*
Philippians 1:6

SUPPLIES: Bubbles, blindfold, card stock or construction paper, glue, photocopies of the Memory Verse Cards on cardstock.



OPENING: As the children arrive, involve them in the following game. Give each child a bottle of soap bubbles. (If group is big, assign them to teams as they arrive.) Position them at a start line. They must blow a bubble and then blow it across to the finish line. If the bubble bursts, they must stop at that point and blow another bubble. If you use teams, make it a relay.



BIBLE DISCOVERY: Share with the children a time in your life when you were unsure of a decision to make. How did Jesus help you know what to do? What are some ways that Jesus directs you? How did this verse relate to your situation? Did you learn something through that situation? Share with the children how Jesus talks to you through His Word. How do you know what Jesus wants you to do?



ACTIVITY: Send several of the children to another room with another adult. Instruct them to return one at a time. When each child returns, he/she will find a number of obstacles in the room. He is told to examine the room carefully and then be blindfolded. He/she must endeavor to walk across the room without bumping into any of the obstacles. After he/she is blindfolded, the obstacles are carefully and quietly removed so he actually has a clear path. It will be funny to watch this, but this is how we sometimes handle obstacles in our own life. We struggle through even though God has promised to make a way for us and continue working through us.

Sometimes we do not know what to do, but Jesus will help us make the right decisions. We shouldn't let "obstacles" get in our way. Have a brief discussion of what the real obstacles are in life?



CONCLUSION: Have the students review the memory verse. Distribute copies of the verse and put it on card stock paper. Have the students place the cards in their wallets, on a mirror at home or on their refrigerator and use as a reminder at home.

Memory Verse Cards

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