

JESUS SHOWS US THE RIGHT WAY

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HERE'S WHAT HAPPENS...

Before he starts teaching and healing, Jesus takes 40 days of quiet time in the desert. When he's weak and hungry, Satan comes to Jesus and tries to tempt him in three ways. But Jesus shows us the right way, and he uses the Bible to say no to temptation.

"Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take."
Proverbs 3:6



WHAT YOU'LL NEED THIS WEEK...

- Bible
- Red, Yellow, Green & Black Paper
- Markers or A Pen
- Scissors
- Glue
- Small piece of string or ribbon
- Chairs or other obstacles

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ENDING - Families will make up a story together to learn how other people make choices.

GOD'S STOPLIGHT CRAFT - Students will make a stoplight to remind them to worship and serve the Lord only.

BLIND & BACKWARD - Students will work together to cross a room full of obstacles

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ENDING -

Make up a story together to learn how other people make choices.

- 1) Make up the beginning of a story together. For example, "I was walking down the street when I saw a \$20 bill."
- 2) Have each family member add a quick ending to the story.
- 3) Each person will choose which one he or she likes best.
- 4) Discuss how and why you made your choice.
- 5) Repeat the activity a few times, changing the story each time.
- 6) Talk about this question: What helps you make the right choice when you have to choose between right and wrong?

BLIND AND BACKWARD:

- 1) Set Chairs and/or other obstacles randomly throughout the room.
- 2) Have children pair up and link arms standing back to back.
- 3) The partner facing forward can keep his or her eyes open; the partner who will be walking backward must close his or her eyes.
- 4) Have pairs make their way across the room through the obstacles, with the backward-facing partner keeping their eyes close.
- 5) When pairs reach the other side of the room, have them switch roles and make their way back.
- 6) Complete the course again with the obstacles in different locations.

GOD'S STOPLIGHT CRAFT:

- 1) Cut a rectangle out from the black paper and cut circles that will fit in the rectangle from the red, yellow, and green paper.
- 2) On the red circle write, "STOP and listen to God."
- 3) On the yellow circle write, "SLOW and make time for God."
- 4) On the green circle write, "GO God's way everyday."
- 5) Glue circles on the black rectangle with the red on top and green on the bottom to make a stoplight.
- 6) Punch holes in the top and loop string to hang. Tie string in knot and hang where you can use it as a reminder that God points us in the right direction.

