

Activities based on "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life" (John 14:1-14)

Jesus is the Way - activities that show the way

- Try and find as many things as possible which show the way e.g. atlas, map, compass, light, sat nav, arrow, sign, instructions. When would you use them?
- Give directions to find things e.g. "Three steps forward, turn left."
- Cut out some arrows and make a course to follow round the house.
- Have a treasure hunt or hide things and play "getting warmer or colder"
- Use the Bubbles sheets to see how lots of people followed Jesus, the Way
- Jesus points the way to God the Father, and to heaven

Make a compass (for older children)

- You will need a needle, magnet, bowl of water, and something that floats
- Cut a small circle from a material that will float in water e.g. some craft foam, cork or even a piece of paper will work.
- Stroke a needle across a magnet about 30-40 times. Stroke in one direction only, not back and forth. Now the needle will be magnetized!
- Place the needle on the circle of craft foam, cork or paper and place it on top of the water in the centre of the bowl.
- The needle will begin to slowly turn around and eventually the needle will point North and South. Jesus always points to God the Father.

Jesus is the Truth - True or false quiz

- Try the true or false quiz in the resources section. The letters for the correct answers can be re-arranged to spell another name for Jesus.
- Make a "promise spiral" and think about the promises Jesus keeps.

Jesus is the Life - things to discuss

- Last week we heard how Jesus promises "life in all its fullness" (John 10:10.) What does this mean?
- What is the most important thing for you to experience this? A loving family? Close friends? Fulfilling work? Good health? Lots of money? Hobbies and activities? Exploring the world? Helping others? Faith?
- Perhaps you could discuss this with your child and rank these things in order of importance for you. You might like to add other things you need for a fulfilling life. How are your priorities different from your child's? Where does faith in God rank?