

### **Activity tie in: GPS**

- Object- GPS and a Bible
- Bible Verse- Proverbs 3:6 “In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.”
- Lesson- God’s Guidance

### **Introduction Ideas**

- You might talk about when you used a GPS to guide to a place you needed to go when you didn’t know the way.
- You could ask students if they have ever used a GPS to find their way when they were lost.
- You could set up an activity for the students to use a GPS to find an object that you have hidden out in the park.

### **Lesson Suggestions**

- Move from your introduction to the idea of being lost and not knowing where you’re going. We need a GPS sometimes to help and guide our way out of being lost.
- Object lesson: Use a GPS to demonstrate the ability use the instrument to find your way when you’re lost.
- Quote and Apply the Bible verse: Proverbs 3:6 “ In all they ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.”
- Even though we might fall off of the path, Jesus forgives us and our sins.
  - He stills loves us the same way he always has!

### **Questions for Interactive Lesson**

- When you quote the Bible verse, you could ask students to make the application:
  - “Being a sinner we don’t always follow the path that God has laid out for us. What are some things, in our lives, that we let direct our paths instead of God?”
    - Money, Jobs, Boyfriends/Girlfriends, sports, sin, etc...
  - “How is the Bible like a GPS for us as we go through our life?”
    - If we fall off the path and into sin, the bible shows us our sins and the way to forgiveness.
    - “Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.” (1 Peter 5:8)

### **Closing Prayer**

God, we don’t always let you direct our paths. Trivialities of this world and sin lead us away until we are lost. We can’t do this on our own. Be our GPS to guide us through this life, and ultimately to your home in heaven.

Amen