



DEEPER BIBLE I Hear You

[15 min]

Supplies

- Bible

Talk About Being Lost

Say: **We don't always know the best way to go or the best thing to do. We need a guide. A guide is someone who helps us when we don't know where to go.**

Share about a time *you* were lost and didn't know where to go. Be sure to share who helped you find your way.

Ask: • **Tell about a time *you* were lost and didn't know where to go.** Kids may say they lost track of Mom in the grocery store, couldn't find the bathroom at church, or couldn't find their way back to Grandpa at the park. Encourage kids to share who helped them find their way.

Guide Friends

Say: **Let's play a game to think about that some more. We'll each get to take a turn listening for our friends' voices to help us know where to go.**

- Form leader-led groups, and have groups spread out as much as possible.
- Ask each leader to choose one Lost Walker from his or her group. Encourage leaders to lead the Lost Walkers 10 to 15 feet away from their group.
- Have Lost Walkers close their eyes as leaders turn them in a circle three times.
- Encourage remaining group members to repeatedly call the name of the Lost Walker from their group to guide him or her back to the group.
- Ask leaders to stay with the Lost Walkers to ensure they don't run into anything.
- When the Lost Walkers find their way back to their groups, encourage kids to give them big group hugs or, if they prefer, high-fives.
- Continue playing until every child who'd like to be a Lost Walker has had a chance.

Say: **When we had our eyes closed, it was hard to know which way to go. We listened to our friends' voices to help guide us. God is our friend. He always knows which way to go. We need God's guidance to help us know where to go and what to do. God promises to always be there to guide us. Listen to this.** Read aloud Psalm 32:8. Then lead kids to pray and thank God for his guidance.



LIFE APPLICATION WRAP-UP

God, I'll Talk to You

[5 min]

Learn a Prayer With Motions

Say: **Today we learned that we need God's guidance. We found out how God guided David and that he helps us know what to do, too. We can talk to God whenever we don't know where to go or what to do or even when we're worried, scared, or sad. Let's learn a prayer to help us remember that.**

Teach kids the following prayer with motions:

When I don't know where to go, *(place hand against forehead)*

God, I'll talk to you. *(put palms together in prayer)*

When I don't know what to do, *(shrug shoulders)*

God, I'll talk to you. *(put palms together in prayer)*

When I'm worried, scared, or sad, *(make a scared or sad face)*

God, I'll talk to you. *(put palms together in prayer)*

Repeat as time allows.

Close in Prayer

Say: **Whatever we need help with, we can ask God. We need God's guidance, and he loves to give us his guidance! Let's thank God.** Lead kids in a brief prayer.

Say: **Thanks for coming to church today to learn all about God and spend time with your friends here! I hope you'll come back next week!**