



The map

AT A GLANCE


Bible

Psalm 32:8


Topic

God shows me the way


Takeaway

Whoever is looking for direction can ask God



5 minutes



Object: a walking map of the area and a compass



Preparation: 5 min



indoors or outdoors



Make it personal: In two sentences, share something you have experienced yourself on the topic "God shows me the way". Real stories stick best.



How the devotion works

1 min

Opening

Spread out the map. Ask: Where are we right now? Find our position on the map.

2 min

Story

In Psalm 32 God says: "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you." A map only helps if you hold it the right way and know where you are standing. Together, turn the map so that north on the map points north – that is called "setting the map".

1 min

Thought

In life, too, we sometimes ask: Where should I go? What is right? God does not promise that we will see the whole way at once. But he goes with us and shows us the next step – through the Bible, through prayer and through people who help us.

1 min

Question for all

Where do you need direction right now?



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Prayer to read aloud

God, thank you for showing me the way. When I do not know what to do, help me to ask you. Amen.



For leaders

- Let a child read the prayer aloud – it builds confidence.
- Two or three answers to the question are enough. Nobody has to say anything.
- Leave the object in view until the end of the meeting.



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