



Bible Object Lesson



from Godly Pearls

Making Jesus Christ known, one story at a time.



A NOTE TO CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS:

Thank you for downloading this Bible Object Lesson.

The first page contains different sections to help you when planning for your class, for example, Home-school, Sunday School, Bible Study, Bible Club, Mission class, etc.

We suggest that you print pages 2 - 5 and distribute them to your students.



TOPIC:

The word of God guides me



OBJECT:

Navigator



What to do:

Show the children a navigator (or a picture if you don't have one).
Ask a question: Do you know what a navigator does?



Read the Bible References: The Bible references can be read by different children if possible. Or the teacher can read them.



Goal of Lesson:

To explain that the word of God guides children as they walk through life. God loves children and will guide them to right paths.



Lesson Takeaway:

Like a navigator, the word of God guides us. The word of God tells us how to live in this world.



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Object:

Navigator



Topic:

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Bible References:

Joshua 6:1-20
Psalm 32:8



Notes

When a driver gets in the car and wants to drive, the driver can use a navigator to get to where he or she wants to go – especially if the driver has not been to that place before.

When the driver turns on the navigator, he or she will type a destination, that is, where he or she wants to go. Then, the navigator will tell the driver how to get there. You will hear directions like this: turn left to Awesome Street; in 200 metres, turn right to Happy Road; at the round-about, take the first exit to Saint Paul Street; in 150 metres, your destination will be on the right”.

If the driver makes a mistake and takes a wrong turn, the navigator might say, “make a U-turn” or it might try and find another way to get to the destination.



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Notes continued:

The word of God is like a navigator. In Isaiah 30:21, the bible says, “Your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, “This is the way, walk in it,” whenever you turn to the right hand or whenever you turn to the left”. So, it’s like growing up with a navigator close to your ear and hearing instructions – go here, don’t go there, stop here, wait here, or run to the next place.

Do you know what’s even more interesting? In Psalm 73:23, we see a picture of God holding us by our right hand and walking with us as we go through life. God loves us and has promised to guide us. In Psalm 32:8, God says, “I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye”.

Let us see some examples of people that God guided and how they were guided in the bible.

First, remember our text? God has promised to give the children of Israel the land of Jericho. But there was a tall and strong wall around the city and the children of Israel could not get in. The people living in Jericho did not want to share their land with the children of Israel too, so, God told Joshua what to do. God gave instructions to Joshua that the children of Israel should march around the wall of Jericho once a day, for six days, without saying a word. On the seventh day, they were to march seven times. At the seventh time, the priests were to blow a trumpet and the children of Israel were to shout aloud. They did exactly what God asked them to do. As they shouted, the wall of Jericho fell down flat, and they marched into the city.

Another example was when Moses was leading the children of Israel out of Egypt. They walked through the wilderness – a road they had not walked through before. God led them using a pillar of cloud during the day and a pillar of fire during the night (Exodus 13:17-22). When the pillar of cloud stopped, they stopped; when the pillar of cloud moved, they moved (see Exodus 40:36-37). He led them and cared for them until they got to the Promised Land.



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In Acts 10:1-48, there was a man named Cornelius. He loved God and was very kind to people but did not know much about God. He wanted to know more about God. In a dream, God asked Cornelius to go and find Peter so that Peter can tell him all about God. God told Cornelius where Peter was staying so he could find him. In a dream, God also told Peter about Cornelius. So, you see, God led Peter and Cornelius to meet one another so they could learn more about God.

Today, God does not guide us through a pillar of cloud or a pillar of fire. He has given us His written word in the bible to guide us. God can also use your parents or teachers to guide you.

As you grow up, you will be making some decisions. You might be thinking of who to choose as friends, or whether to take or reject an advice that someone has given you. Remember that God has promised to lead and guide you.

God loves you and wants to guide you because:

- i. God knows the beginning and the end of everything. We do not know what will happen to us anytime from now, but God knows everything (see Isaiah 46:10; Revelation 22:13).
- ii. Since we don't know everything, we can make wrong and foolish decisions. But when God guides us, we will always make wise choices because God will give us wisdom (see James 1:5-6).
- iii. He doesn't want us to be deceived by people who do not know and love God. These people can tell lies, advise us to make wrong choices or join them in doing bad things and sin against God (see Proverbs 1:10; John 16:13).

Since God has promised to lead us, we should always have a mind and heart that is ready to listen and do whatever God wants us to do. We can pray like David, "lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; on You I wait all the day (Psalm 25:5). We can also pray and say, "...cause me to know the way in which I should walk...teach me to do Your will..." (Psalm 143:8,10).



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Memorize: Psalm 119:105 - Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.



Questions:

- i. Why do we say the word of God is like a navigator?
- ii. Mention some examples of what God can guide and lead you to do.
- iii. Why does God want to guide you?



Reminder: Like a navigator, the word of God guides us.
The word of God tells us how to live in this world.



Say and repeat: God loves me. He will guide me and lead me always.



Let us pray: Dear God, thank you because You love me and have promised to guide and lead me. Help me to listen and obey whatever You ask me to do in Jesus' name, amen.



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