



## **Week 2- God Shows Me The Best Way**

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**Bible Story:** Two Paths (Psalm 1:1-3 and Proverbs 3:5-6)

**Main Idea:** We discover how following God's path makes us strong and happy, just like a healthy tree beside a river.

Free Play (10-15 min)

**ONE80 VOLUNTEERS:** Set up an *inviting space for the children for their arrival. Gentle music playing, and interesting toys/stations set up for free play.*

**Class Lesson and Bible Story:** (In Circle) (10 min)

Pack away the toys and gather children on the mats.

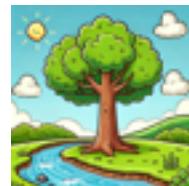
**ONE80 Volunteer:** (Teacher holds up a Bible or prop.) Today, we are going to hear a very special story from the Bible about two paths and how God shows me the best way. Let's all sit crisscross applesauce and put on our listening ears! (Cup hands around ears dramatically.)

God wants to help us make good choices that will make our lives better.

The Bible tells us about two different paths. One path was straight and smooth. Let's all make a straight path with our arms! (Stretch arms out straight in front of you.) This path leads to good things, like happiness, love, and being close to God. Let's say, "God Shows Me the Best Way!" (Encourage children to repeat.)

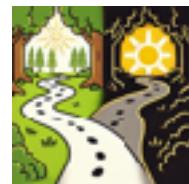
But the other path was winding and bumpy. Let's make a curvy path with our arms! (Wave arms in a winding motion.) This path leads to trouble, sadness, and feeling far from God. Which path do you think we should choose? (Pause for responses.) That's right—the straight path! God shows us the best way to go, and it makes us strong and happy.

(volunteer holds up the picture of the strong tree.)



The Bible says when we follow God's way, we are like a strong tree by a river. Let's stretch our arms up high like a strong tree! (Pause for children to do the action.) Trees near water grow strong because they have everything they need. When we follow God's way, He gives us everything we need too.

(Volunteer holds up a picture of the two paths.)



God tells us to trust Him and follow His way by making better choices. Even if we don't make the best choice, Jesus loves us and wants to help us.

God loves you and will help you get back to the good path. Jesus is our friend and will always come to help us! (Volunteer holds up a picture of Jesus with the children.)



Let's all say, "God shows us the best way to live!" (Encourage children to repeat.)

Every time we listen to God and make good choices, we are on the good path.

### **PRAYER TIME:**

[Take your one little hand, wave it in the air, tap, tap, tap and nod, nod, nod. Take your other little hand, wave it in the air. Tap, tap, tap and, nod, nod, nod. Put them behind your back. Lay them in your lap. Tickle your tummy. And fold your hands like this.]

Let's talk to God together. Repeat after me:

Dear God,

Thank You for showing me the best way to live.

Help me to follow You every day.

Amen.

## **Worship Time (songs 'liked' on YouTube) (10 min)**

### **ONE80 VOLUNTEERS:**

**Song #1:** [If I were a butterfly](#)

**Song #2:** [He's got the whole world in his hand.](#)

**Song #3:** [This little light of mine](#)

## Snack Time (5 min)

Invite children to all sit down for snack time. Check for allergies and provide a suitable snack! Thank Jesus for the food.

## Story-based Activity (5 min)

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**ONE80 Volunteer:** Follow the leader

Boys and girls, we're going to play a fun game called Follow the Leader! In this game, one person will be the leader, and everyone else will follow and copy what the leader does.

Let's think about how this game can remind us of our Bible story today. Just like we follow the leader in the game, we can follow God in our lives. God always shows us the best way to live, and when we follow Him, good things happen!

I'll be the leader first. Watch me closely and copy what I do! (Begin with simple actions like clapping, marching, spinning, or pretending to pick fruit from a tree.)

After a few turns, let's pick another leader. Who wants to try? (Allow children to take turns being the leader and encourage everyone to follow.)

## Colour sheets (10 min)

ONE80 Volunteers: Craft: Please hand out colour sheets for the children to colour.to colour.

## Pick Up Time:

Please only play these videos if everything else has been covered.

[Two paths](#)