



To Do

- Greet each kid by name as they arrive and visit with them about their week.
- Ask them about what they learned on the weekend and how they've applied it to their lives already.
- Review and practice the Say It verse together.
- Do a quick illustration that starts the conversation (see Get Set section).
- Discuss what we should do about what we've learned.
- Share prayer requests and take turns leading prayer together.
- Make sure every kid knows The Point.
- Challenge every kid to do what's on this week's Challenge Card.

The Point

Lost at sea is what you'll be, without the Holy Spirit guiding thee!

Say It Verse

2 Timothy 1:14 CEV You have been trusted with a wonderful treasure. Guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit, who lives within you.

On Your Mark

Sometimes we can get confused by the huge size of the Bible. Sometimes it uses words we don't understand or stories we can't relate to. Even though the Bible contains a clear picture of God and how to live for Him, it can still be too much to comprehend. God is so much bigger and greater than our little brains can understand.

God knew we would need constant guidance, encouragement, and help to live out what His Word says. He knew we would need specific direction for our lives. After Jesus left earth, He told His followers that God was going to

send an even better replacement. Jesus was God in the flesh living among His people. What could be better than that? God sent His Holy Spirit to come to make a home inside our hearts. When we make God our captain and agree to join His treasure hunt for a life lived like Jesus, His Spirit will come and live inside of us—going with us everywhere we go and pointing the way at every step.

Get Set

You'll need: a compass (can be a toy one but real ones are fun). Pass around the compass and talk about what they know about how a compass works that they may have learned from school, movies, or their own experience.

Go

1. How does a compass help a traveler get to the place they are trying to go?
2. Why would a person who wanted to follow God need something like a compass?
3. Who is the Holy Spirit? What does it mean to have the Holy Spirit be your guide?
4. How is having God's Spirit guiding you from the inside way better than a compass?
5. How can we know for sure that God's Holy Spirit is in us? (Talk about the ABCs of asking Jesus to be the leader of your life. Ideally, the kids in the group would be able to talk through this from seeing it so often in LifeKIDS.tv.)
6. Who are some people you know that you can tell are allowing God's Spirit to guide them? How can you tell they are following God's direction?
7. Everyone give us your very best pirate, "Arrgh!" and say, "God's Spirit is my guide!"