

MAIN POINT:

Jesus said, 'I Am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life!'

MEMORY VERSE:

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

In the book of John, Jesus made seven "I Am..." statements. The sixth was "I Am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life." Jesus was telling His disciples that He was going to leave them and go prepare a place for them. He described heaven and how they would be together again. The disciples were troubled because they weren't sure where Jesus was going or how they would be able to find the way there. Jesus assured them by telling them that He was the way, and the truth, and the life. It is through Jesus, that God provides the only way to have a relationship with Him. Jesus created a bridge, linking heaven and earth.

WATCH IT

Find the lesson video on our website: <https://cchurch.ca/childrens-online>

DO IT → MAGNETIC MAZE

Supplies:

- Maze template (1 per child)
- Pencil crayons
- Jumbo craft stick (1 per child)
- Glue dot (1 per child)
- Magnet (1 per child)
- Magnetic chip (1 per child)

Activity Instructions:

- Have your child colour the template as desired.
- Place the glue dot on the end of the craft stick
- Attach the magnet to the glue dot, making sure that the polarization is going the correct way so that it can pick up the magnetic chip.
- Place the magnetic chip on top of the template at the beginning of the maze. Hold the magnetized craft stick underneath the paper to guide the chip through the maze.

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TALK ABOUT IT:

Do this section with your child while they are assembling their craft.

- 1. Have you ever been on a path that was there to keep you safe?** (A beaten path through a forest, a sidewalk to keep you off the road, a path that was only for bikes.)
- 2. Jesus said He is the way, the truth and the life. He is the only way to heaven, His words are always truth, and He gives us life here on earth and in heaven. Let's practice our verse to help us remember these very important words from Jesus. In groups of two, one person can say the verse while the other person does the actions. Then, switch so that the first person does the actions and the second person says the verse.**
- 3. Jesus wants us to follow Him and live our lives His way. He made us, so He knows what's best for us, and He wants what's best for us. How can we live our lives more like Jesus, even in ways that aren't always easy?** (Being kind to those who are being mean to us, loving others who think or act differently than we do, being friends with people that other people avoid.)

THE POINT:

Remember Jesus is the Way and the Truth and the Life as you play with your magnetic maze.

FAMILY PRAYER:

Dear God, thank You that Jesus is the way to a relationship with You. We know that we can trust Him, and that through Him, we can have a life that lasts forever. We love You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

OFFERING:

Our Children's Ministries offering from January to March will be going to our Compassion Kids! Lluvia and Ulises live in Mexico, and our offering will help provide them with clothes, school supplies, and other important items.

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