

Adventure Kids MJC

Compass Class

Encouraging kids on the adventure of following Jesus



When we are trying to find our way through the journey of life, God has given us a spiritual compass to guide our path. That guide is the Bible, God's Holy Word. The truth that we find in the Bible never changes. It will always point us in the same direction. It will always point us to Jesus.

Some people use their feelings to help them to decide what to do. That's not good. Our feelings change from day to day and they cannot be trusted. Just because we feel good about something does not mean it is the right thing to do.

Some people choose what they will do by what's popular. That is no good either. Just because everyone is doing it doesn't mean it is the thing to do. Tomorrow everyone might be doing something else.

There is only one thing that we can trust to point us in the right direction all the time and that is the Bible. It will always point to Jesus and Jesus said. "I am the way, the truth, and the life, and no one comes to the Father but by me." John 14:6

WHY DO I NEED A COMPASS?

Kids will enjoy learning to use a compass and how to use a spiritual compass. A compass is a device that indicates direction. It is one of the most important instruments for navigation. Most hikes that you go on will probably have clearly marked trails, and have other hikers along the same trail, so the thought of bringing a compass might sound a little extreme or old fashioned with the devices we have now. You may think "when would I ever need to know how to use this?" What happens if the battery goes dead on your phone? That one instance comes, when you really need it, and you don't have one or you don't know how to use it. It's always a good idea to know the direction of the nearest road, or how to stay on course to your destination.

God has given us the Bible as our spiritual compass for the journey of life.

"Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." Psalm 119:105

He has told us the One to follow. "Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6



God, thank you for giving us the Bible to be our compass, our guide through life. Help us remember we can always depend on the Bible to point us in the right direction. It always leads us to following Jesus. Amen.