



ELEMENTARY LESSON
WEEK 3



BIG IDEA

I am confident because
God leads me.

THE BIBLE

Your Word is a Lamp for My Feet: Psalm 119:101-105;
(John 8:12)

WHAT? What are we talking about today?

MUSIC | Worship

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Sing a few worship songs with your kids! Choose any song(s) you and your kids like, but you might want to include one or more of the following:
- "I Will Follow" by Chris Tomlin
- "Follow You Anywhere" by Passion feat. Kristian Stanfill

QUESTION | Who Leads You?

- We all have leaders in our lives. Let's think about some of the leaders we have.
- **Who is the leader in a school?** (*Principal*)
- **Who is the leader in a classroom?** (*Teacher*)
- **Who is the leader at home?** (*Parents or guardians*)
- **Who is the leader in a city?** (*Mayor*)
- **Who is the leader of the country?** (*President*)
- God should be the ultimate leader of our lives. But God also gives us people who are wiser than us to help lead us.

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SO WHAT? Why does it matter to God and to us?

VIDEO | Sing, Episode 3

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Play this week's video lesson.

SCRIPTURE | Psalm 119:101-105

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Look up the story in your Bible and encourage your child to do the same. Read it! You might want to consider using a translation that's easier to understand such as the Message, NLT, or NIRV.
- Light is very important! It helps us to see everything around us. When we can see things clearly, we know which way to go.



SING | WEEK 3 ELEMENTARY LESSON

- God's words to us, like those right here in the Bible, are like light for our lives. When we obey God's words, they help to protect us from harm and danger. And when we need to know what to do and what not to do, God helps us figure it out.
- **Read verse 103 again.** The psalmist, or the writer of the psalm, says God's words are sweeter than honey. That means he loves God's Word so much and enjoys spending time with God. When we have that same love for God's Word, we will read the Bible more. And when we read the Bible more, we will always know which way God is leading us!

VIDEO | Psalm 119:105 Dance - Supplemental Video

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Watch "Psalm 119:105" by Jumpstart3 to help your child learn the key verse from today's Psalm. You may want to learn it beforehand and teach them each step before playing the video. Then, play the video as many times as you'd like so they can have fun practicing the verse. During the break down part of the song, encourage them to freestyle and have fun doing their own dance!

SCRIPTURE | John 8:12

- **What does this verse tell us about Jesus?** That's right! We all need Jesus' help to know what to do every day.
- God helps everyone to know what to do and where to go! If we don't listen to God, we will be like a person walking around a dark room with no flashlight! That's can be scary. Or we might bump into things and get hurt.
- God will help us make good choices. How? Through God's words! We can find God's words in the Bible. We can feel safe knowing God leads us.

NOW WHAT? What does God want us to do about it?

STORY | In Need of Light

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Share a story about a time when you really needed light. It can be a story about when there was a blackout or just at night when you were trying to make it to the bathroom in the dark.
- **Do you have a story of when you were in the dark, too?** Share it with us!
- Light just makes things better! We should let God be our light and let God lead us wherever we are going.

PRAYER

- Thank You, God, for being a lamp in my life. You lead me and make sure I stay safe. Thank You for Your words that help me to know the right thing to do.

DISCUSSION

- **Why are lamps so important?**
- **How is God's word like a lamp for us?**
- **Where can we find God's words?**
- **Read Psalm 119:105 again. What are some challenges you might face if you are walking around in the dark without a light on your path?**
- **Can anyone think of some Bible verses that help us know what we should do?**
- **Why do you feel safe and confident when God leads you?**
- **What are some ways you can follow God this week?**

MEMORY VERSE | Psalm 95:1 (NIV)