

Game: **Guiding Light**

Discussion: **Jesus is the Way and the Truth**

Scripture: **John 14:6**

YOU WILL NEED: *1 blindfold and some candy*

## Guiding Light

Choose one volunteer—to be blindfolded. The volunteer is going to try to find a piece of candy you hide in the room after he is blindfolded. The other students will guide him toward the candy in a Marco-Polo style as follows: Anytime the blindfolded student calls out “guiding,” the closest person to the candy will say “light.” If the blindfolded student comes close to an obstacle such as a chair, everyone can call “look-out.” Give a couple of students the opportunity to play.

### Discussion

Ask the students: **How did you feel being blindfolded?** (Confused; scared; different; lonely.)

SAY: You needed someone to guide you—someone to show you the way. The Bible says that Jesus is the Way.

### Read John 14:6 from your Bible

Ask the students: **What did Jesus mean when He said, “I am the way?”** (He’s the only way to go to heaven. He’s the only way to have a meaningful life.)

*Have the students repeat after you: **Jesus is the Way!***

### Make a Choice

*Choose one volunteer. Divide your class into two teams and have them sit on both sides of the volunteer.*

This is very similar to the game you previously played except you are going to make it harder. The blindfolded volunteer is still trying to find the candy except this time, when you say “Go” both sides will try to guide him. The catch is—one of the sides won’t be telling the truth. The other will. Tell your class that after you blindfold the volunteer you’ll point to the side that is supposed to try to lead him the wrong way. He’ll have to choose which side he is going to follow. Give a couple of students an opportunity to play.

### Discussion

Ask the students: **How did you know which side was telling the truth?**

Ask the students: **How do you know Jesus will always tell you the truth?** (Because He is perfect; Because the Bible tells you so, etc.)

SAY: Jesus doesn’t just tell the truth; He is the Truth. He is perfect and will never lie or point you in the wrong way. He loves you.

*Have the students repeat after you: **Jesus is the Truth!***