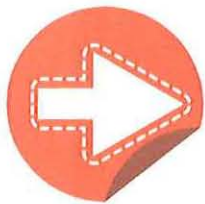




Meeting 20 Mapping



Here are three fun ways to teach Busy Bees about our guide, God. Adapt these activities for your Busy Bees or use your own activities.





The following activities partially fulfill the requirements for the Guide award.

ACTIVITY

1

Maze

20

MINUTES

WHAT YOU DO

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Chairs
- Tables
- Cones/empty bottles
- Rope
- Blindfolds (optional)

Begin by discussing what it means to be a guide. Read Psalm 48:14 (NIV): "For this God is our God for ever and ever; he will be our guide even to the end." Talk about how God is our guide and how He left His word, the Bible, to guide us. Set up a maze by arranging tables, chairs, and other objects such as cones and empty bottles. Next, pair your Busy Bees together or with an adult. You can do this activity with or without a blindfold. Have one of the partners lead the other through the maze by giving specific directions on where to go and how many steps to take. Then have the other partner take a turn. During this activity, stress the importance of leading the partner through the maze safely.





Excuse Me, I Need Directions

15
MINUTES

2

ACTIVITY

WHAT YOU DO

Choose two adults to role play this exercise for the kids. Have one adult put on one of the costumes and answer questions while the other adult holds up one of the pictures and asks for directions to the location that is shown. Then have some of your Busy Bees put on the costumes or hats. Have the other Busy Bees hold the pictures and practice asking the Busy Bees in costume for directions to places in their pictures. Talk about who is safe to talk to and who might not be safe to talk to.

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Hats or costumes for the following characters:
 - Teacher
 - Firefighter
 - Police officer
 - Librarian
 - Pharmacist
 - Any others you wish to include
- Pictures of locations
 - Post office
 - Grocery store
 - Church
 - School
 - Any others you wish to include



ACTIVITY

3

My Map

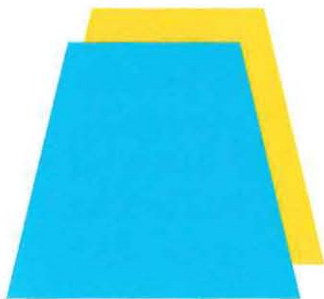
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MINUTES

WHAT YOU DO

Have each Busy Bee draw a picture of his or her neighborhood or street. Have them tell the other Busy Bees how to get to places in their neighborhood such as a park, their yard, etc.

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Large sheets of paper
- Crayons, markers, or sidewalk chalk



Award: Guide

To complete this award, check the requirements on p. 136 and add activities as needed.