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## Peak 5: - A Trustworthy Guide

Peak: 5 | Lesson: 1 | Grades: 1-5

We believe that you are your child's first and most important spiritual leader. To support you that mission, we have created this tool to go along with each lesson your grade school age children are learning at Quest on Sundays.

### //////////////// SECTION VERSE

#### PROVERBS 3:5-6

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Do not depend on your own understanding. In all your ways remember Him. Then He will make your paths smooth and straight."

### //////////////// LESSON VERSE

#### PSALM 25:5

"Guide me in your truth. Teach me. You are God my Savior. I put my hope in you all day long."



• We can trust God to guide us

### PRAYER

Thank God that Jesus laid down his glory, his power, and his life so that He could become one of us and show us what God is like. Ask Him to help you make Jesus the center of your life every day.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What did you learn today?
- ★ From our memory verse, what 3 things should we do? What will God do in response?
- ❖ Who is a leader you admire? What makes God the best leader?

### LIVE IT OUT!

- Read Psalm 32:8, Romans 12:1-2, Jeremiah 17:7 and talk about them together
- Commit to spending 15 minutes each day this week to just be quiet and think about God.



# PARENT DEVOTIONAL

**"GUIDE ME IN YOUR TRUTH AND TEACH ME"**

- PSALM 25:5A

## **SOUL SHERPA, LESSON 1: Godly Guidance System**

Trust in the Lord with ALL your heart

The work of the Holy Spirit – To manifest (make known, show) the active presence of God in the world and especially in the church.

Isn't GPS a great thing? It amazes me that a satellite high above the earth can see me, and when combined with digital mapping software, can tell me how to get from point A to B in the quickest way possible. It amazes me even more to consider that this system can see if there is heavy traffic or an accident along my route and re-direct me around it. If I take a wrong turn, it quickly notifies me. "Rerouting." But as amazing as this system is, it is only as good as its underlying data. How many times have you followed your GPS directions only to find out that its map data is incorrect and you are at a dead end or the address data is incomplete and you end up in a business park when you wanted to be at a friend's house? Even when the data is good, it isn't fool proof. An overcast day or poor cell coverage can knock your GPS out completely.

But there is a guidance system that is 100% trustworthy, 100% of the time. Its data is perfectly reliable. It works no matter how dark it gets because to it, "darkness is as light." It is an integrated system that lights your path, turns your darkness to light, guides you on the best path possible, reroutes you when you make a wrong turn, and even provides roadside assistance when you break down along the highways of life. That is our triune God. God's living Word, breathed out by the Father through the Son is its database. It is empowered by his Holy Spirit whose job it is to make known the active presence of God in the world and especially in his children by guiding us into all truth. Our students need to learn early that they can depend, with ALL their hearts, on their failsafe guidance system.

"I will lead the blind by ways they have not known, along unfamiliar paths I will guide them; I will turn the darkness into light before them and make the rough places smooth. These are the things I will do; I will not forsake them." (Isaiah 42:16)

### **MEDITATING ON THE WORD**

Proverbs 3:5-6

Isaiah 42:16

John 8:12

Psalms 119:105

Psalms 23:1-3