Key Thought: The world is lost, and even a child can lead someone to the truth. This lesson is designed for your students to see where good direction comes from, and that they can use that direction to show the way to the lost world around them.

**Key Information Page**

Key Verse: Know the needs of your students. If they do not know Acts 2:38, take the time to learn it. If they know Acts 2:38, learn Mark 16:15, "Andhe saidunto them*,* Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.”, so that they understand they are commanded to go to others. If they are veteran students, you may want to learn 2 Corinthians 4:3-4,  *“*But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.”

Key Teaching Point: It is again, to know your students. Use this class time to encourage them that they can win the lost.

Key Materials: Arrows that point different directions; a Bible; a flashlight; a dry erase or chalk board for erase game; make six cards or small posters that say the words: map, compass, guide, Bible, prayer, parents, and pastor for the match game; stop signs, yield signs, and go signs. Make enough so that every student can have one of the three types of signs to get everyone up to the front at altar call.

Key of making it your own: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Direction/ Missions

**Level 3 Lesson 11**

MC900304335[1]Unlock their minds by seeing!

**Following the signs**

Place arrows around the room that lead in different directions before the students arrive. As the students arrive, point out the signs and have them see that it is seemingly impossible to follow them. Explain that this is the way it seems to be when trying to get direction in life; but there is one place we can go to find direction. (Have an arrow that points up) God can, and will, give us direction in our lives if we ask Him to show us.

MC900334392[1]Unlock their minds by thinking and feeling!

**Ever been lost?**

Ask the class if they have ever been lost. Let them talk! It is a scary feeling. I don’t know if you have ever thought about this, but some people are spiritually lost. The Bible tells us in2 Corinthians 4:3, “But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost:” and it goes on to say, 2 Corinthians 4:4, “In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them*.*” These verses tell us that the god of this world, which is the devil, wants to keep them lost! But we have more power than the devil! We can show people the way to Jesus Christ and how to live in this present world. But we must be the ones who shine the light of truth to them.

MC900304325[1] Making the connection to the Word!

**Something we know for sure**

Bring out a Bible and a flashlight. Tell your students that there are some things we know by looking into His Word. They are:

**Plan of salvation: Acts 2:37-39** “Now when they heard *this*, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men, *and* brethren, what shall we do? Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, *even* as many as the Lord our God shall call.”

**Being thankful in all things: 1 Thessalonians 5:18** *“*In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.”

**Go ye into all the world:** Mark 16:15 “And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature*.*”

The plan of salvation, to be thankful, and telling others, are things we have clear direction on, and it’s comforting to know this when we look into the light of His Word! We know these truths…. but the lost do not know….(Get preachy here)! Encourage your students to realize that they are not too young to be able to show truth to others. You may even want to challenge your class to show the “light of His Word” to a certain number of people in the upcoming week.

MM900356607[1]Unlock their minds by doing!

**Erase Game**

Depending on which verses you think best suit your class, write out the whole verse. Then, erase one word at a time until all the words are erased, and they can say the verse with ease. Encourage them to understand that they now know how to direct others into salvation.

MM900356607[1]Unlock their minds by doing!

**Given directions**

Who should give us direction? Should we take direction from just anyone? How do I know if the direction I am getting is valid? Let’s play this game to see if we can figure this out. Blindfold one student and place the Bible somewhere in the room. Have the other students give directions of only left, right, forward, or backward. See if the class can guide the blindfolded student to the Bible. This may take a bit of time, but when the blindfolded student finds the Bible, ask him or her if they could have found the Bible without any directions. Tell your class this is much like the people you meet all the time. If they are given some directions, they too, can find this God we serve and love…Jesus Christ!

MC900304335[1]Unlock their minds by seeing!

**Map, compass, guide**

Make six cards or small posters that say the words: **map**, **compass,** **guide**, **Bible**, **prayer**, **parents,** and **pastor** before class. Then tell your class, “We all know that there are tools a person can use to make sure they don’t get lost. These tools are a map, a compass, or a guide to show us the way.” Show these three cards. These three things are much like three things we all have access to. They are the Bible, prayer and your parents and pastor. Show these three cards. Ask a student to come up and match the six cards together.

Map is like the Bible

Compass is like prayer

Guide is like your pastor and your parents

This may seem like a simple object lesson, but it is helping your students to make concrete connections to abstract ideas. This will also serve to help them in the future when they feel like they have lost their way and need some direction.

MC900334392[1]Unlock their minds by thinking and feeling!

**Altar call**

Divide your class into three sections. Give one section STOP signs, one section YIELD signs and one section GO signs. Explain to your students that you are going to give them some clear direction for their life. Call to the front all the students who are holding the stop signs. Tell your class the first direction is stop doing your own will! Stop doing what pleases you and makes you happy. Call up the second group with the yield signs. Tell the class the next direction is to yield to God! Whatever He says, you do! Call up the third group with the go signs. Then, tell your class to go and do what He wants them to do. If He wants you to witness, then you go and witness; if He wants you to pray, you pray. Tell your class that it is just that simple. STOP what you want; YIELD to God, then GO and DO what He wants. Now that all your class is on their feet in the front, pray with them that they will STOP, YIELD and GO!