



THE BIG IDEA | I am confident because God leads me!

Elementary

SCRIPTURE | Your Word is a Lamp for My Feet: Psalm 119:101-105

INSTRUCTIONS: Look up the story in your Bible and encourage the kids 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.
- 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!

ACTIVITY| Paper Lanterns

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INSTRUCTIONS: *Have kids make a paper lantern by folding a piece of paper length-wise, cutting slits along the fold, unfolding the paper and rolling it width-wise, and attaching the ends together. Place a battery-operated tea light inside. Check out this link to see how to make this and other types of paper lanterns: <https://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Paper-Lantern>.*

This lantern will be a reminder to you that God's word is a lamp for your feet and a light to your path. Put it someplace where you will remember this verse and how it can help you see the amazing things God does!

DISCUSSION

- Why do you feel safe and confident when God leads you?
- 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?

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.

MEMORY VERSE | Psalm 95:1

