



Devotions off the Map

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REMEMBER

Think about Him in all your ways, and He will guide you on the right paths.

– Proverbs 3:6

READ

Several books in the Old Testament tell us about the Israelites' very long journey—forty years long! Read Exodus 13:20-22. These verses tell us that God sent a pillar of cloud to guide His people during the day and a pillar of light to guide their way at night. Those are just two ways that God helped the Israelites. Their journey was not easy—people were grumpy and disagreeable, there was sickness and death, and hard battles had to be won. But God took care of them along the way, and He does the same for you! In fact, He sent Jesus to be your Guide. No matter how many twists and turns your path takes, He is there to love you and keep you on the right path—toward Him!

THINK

1. What is the longest trip you've ever gone on? Did you have to pack anything special? Whom did you meet along the way? What did you learn about?
2. If you could travel anywhere, where would you go?
3. Why is traveling with other people sometimes difficult? Are you an easy person to travel with?
4. Name one big roadblock you might face as you journey through life. How can you be ready to make it though?
5. Are you good at reading maps? How is the Bible a lot like a map for your life?
6. Is it easier to follow a guide whom you trust or one you don't trust? Why? List three reasons why Jesus is the ultimate Guide.

You have an amazing journey ahead of you. Let Jesus be your Guide.