

How Can We Know the Way?
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Have you ever been lost before? Maybe in a store, a park, or while driving somewhere new. Maybe you feel "lost" in life! It can feel scary not knowing which way to go. That's kind of what the disciples were feeling. Jesus was talking about going away, and they didn't understand. So Thomas asked a very honest question: "How can we know the way?" (John 14:5)

That's a great question—and we all ask it in different ways. How do we get to heaven? How do we know we're close to God? How do we live the right way? What's next in life? Jesus gives a simple and powerful answer: "I am the way." (John 14:6) Not, "I will show you the way." Not, "Try your best to find the way." But, "I am the way." That means that we don't have to figure everything out ourselves. We don't have to be perfect to get to God. We just trust Jesus.

Jesus came to bring us to God by dying on the cross and rising again. Because of Him our sins are forgiven. We belong to God and we have a home in heaven!

So the next time that you feel lost or unsure about where you are in life, remember that Jesus came searching for you and He has found you with His love. Jesus continues to lead you and guide you today. You can follow Jesus every day of your life. Whenever you wonder, "How can I know the way?" the answer is Jesus. Jesus is the way and Jesus will lead you to His home in heaven!

Remember these words of Jesus, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many rooms... I am going to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and take you to myself... I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do." (John 14:1,2,6,14)

Prayer: Dear Jesus, sometimes we feel lost and don't know which way to go. Thank You for being the way, the truth, and the life. Thank You for forgiving our sins and preparing a place for us. Help us to trust You and follow You every day. In Your name we pray, Amen.