

You Know the Way  
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A young boy and his father were walking through the woods at the edge of their property. The sun had just set, and it was getting dark. The boy thought they were definitely lost. As the trees all started to look the same and darkness crept in, panic set in: “What’s the way back home??”

His father didn’t pull out a map or point the way. He simply took his son’s hand and said, “I’ll get you back. Trust me.” And suddenly, even though nothing had changed, everything had changed. The boy was safe, not because he knew the way, but because he was with his father.

On the night before His death, Jesus’ disciples felt the same way - lost, confused, afraid. When Thomas said, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus didn’t give directions. He gave Himself. He simply said, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life.” (John 14:5-6)

We spend so much of life trying to figure things out - trying to map our way through fear, failure, suffering, even death. But Jesus doesn’t hand us a plan. He takes our hand.

When you don’t know the way—

When life doesn’t make sense—

When you feel lost in the dark—

When you feel the weight of your sins and don’t know how to get out of your failures—

The answer isn’t a better map. It’s Jesus.

He is the One who has already come down to you, carried your burdens to the cross, left your sins in the grave, and walked out alive. He doesn’t just show the way - He is the way.

You don’t need to have it all figured out. You actually do know the way. You know Jesus. You know God. You know Jesus.

So just hold on to His hand.

Or better yet, remember: He’s already holding you.