

## I am the way, the truth and the life



Jesus said to his disciples, 'I will be going away soon, but don't worry, because I am going to prepare a place for you in my Father's house, which has many rooms. When the time is right, I will return and take you there, so that we can all be together.' Wanting to know where this place would be, Thomas asked, 'How will we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. I will show you the way to God the Father.' But Philip wanted Jesus to show them the Father. Jesus sighed. 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still don't recognise me?' Jesus continued, 'Believe in the Father and believe also in me, because I am in the Father and the Father is in me. If you can't do that, then look at the things I have done and you will know what God the Father is like. If you believe in me, you will be able to do even greater things than I have done. All you have to do is to ask in my name and I will do it for you.'

### Jesus tells his friends that he'll be with them forever as he shows them the way to his Father's house.



#### Think about it

- What does Jesus say to his friends about the way to his Father's house?
- What difference does it make if we believe that Jesus is always with us?
- What stands out to you the most about what Jesus says here?
- If you were one of the disciples, what would you like to ask Jesus?



#### Create - Jesus signpost

Decorate arrows with 'Jesus' on one side. Display these on the wall to resemble a signpost.



#### Create - Seeing both sides

Make a Möbius strip (you can google this) with the verse written on it. *"If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him"*

#### Create - The way of love

Create a reminder of Jesus as the way. **You will need:** map of the local area, heart template, scissors, A4 card, glue, pens. Print a map of your street. Cut out a heart shape within this map. Fold card in half and stick the heart on the front. Decorate the card as you wish for loved ones in your family.



#### Sing it



- *Jesus is the way* (Tune: Row, row, row your boat, words by Emily Hoe-Crook)  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is,  
Jesus is the way,  
Never feel alone again,  
He is here to stay.  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is,  
Jesus is the life,  
Jesus shows us how to live,  
Jesus is alive.
- One way - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MNe4HCO4SuQ>

#### Play it



#### May I come this way?

Adult to stand with their back to everyone. Each child in turn asks, 'May I come this way?' Adult replies, 'Yes, you can take (*insert number*) giant/small/normal steps.' Continue, changing the number and type of steps each time. The first child to reach the adult is the winner.

#### Live your faith



Every time you see a signpost this week, pray that Jesus would show you the way he wants you to go



#### Pray

Filled with the Spirit,  
(*make a bird with your hands*)  
giving glory to God,  
(*lift your cupped hands above your head*)  
send us to others  
(*arms open in front*)  
until Jesus returns.  
(*hands raised and outstretched*)  
**Amen.**