

This whole summer was an adventure in discovering "True North". What does that mean? A compass points to "magnetic" north wherever you are, but "magnetic" north changes a little bit year to year. True north is an exact, specific spot on the Earth. True north never changes.

When we say that Jesus is our True North we know that Jesus does not change. He is the same today as he was yesterday and will be the same tomorrow. Whatever happens to the world around us, changes in how people think or act, what people decide is wrong or right, whatever is of this world, Jesus remains the same. He is our truth and our life.

When we fix our eyes on Jesus, we know we are going the right direction in our life. How do we know what to do? We do this by knowing Jesus. We gear up and get prepared by reading God's word. We step up and live our lives by the examples of the people in the bible who did the right things by God even when it wasn't easy. Then we continue to look up, to keep our eyes on Jesus, how he lead the way and how we can continue his work here on earth.

Remember:

"When you look for me with all your heart, you will find me." Jeremiah 29:13



REVIEW Questions:

- 1. Why is the Holy Spirit important? (he is our guide here on earth)
- 2. How can we talk to God? (by praying)
- 3. Does God want us to live alone? (no, He intended people to have community)
- 4. How was Ehud able to defeat the evil king by being unique? (He was able to hide a sword because he was lef handed and the guards didn't think to check the other side)
- 5. What were people doing everywhere during King Josiah's rule? (Making and worshipping idols)
- 6. How did Deborah step up? (she had faith in God and went to war even when others were afraid)
- 7. Who prepared the way for Jesus? (John the Baptist)
- 8. Was Jesus tempted? (Yes) Did Jesus listen to the devil's temptations? (No, he never sinned)
- g. What was the Great Commission? (Christian mission to go out and make disciples of all nations)
- 10. Did Stephen forgive those who hurt him? (yes)

