



## REAL DIRECTION

**TOPIC** The Bible is the road map or guide for life

**SCRIPTURE** 2 Timothy 3:16-17

**MATERIALS/ADVANCE PREP**

1 mini jigsaw puzzle for every 3 to 4 girls in your group. Each puzzle should be in its own Ziploc baggie. Photocopy the front of each box (what the completed puzzle should look like). Keep photocopies separate from the puzzle pieces.

### ENGAGE

#### SOLVE THAT PUZZLE

Divide girls into teams of 3 or 4. Give each team a baggie containing the puzzle pieces but do not include a photocopy of the finished puzzle. Give the girls a few minutes to try to piece the puzzle together. When the time is up, display only some of the photocopies and see if the girls can pick out the one that matches their puzzle. Not all groups should have the picture that they can use or that matches their puzzle. Wait a couple of minutes and ask them to introduce themselves and explain what they thought about putting the puzzles together blindly.

### ENCOURAGE

- Share a testimony of how you had tried to figure out life on your own without the use of God's road map aka The Bible. Or invite a guest speaker to come in and share her testimony on this.
- Explain how hard it would be to take a trip across the country without looking at a map first and how using it to plan the trip out ahead of time can help to avoid getting lost or wasting time.
- Explain how we should look to the Bible as our road map to life. Talk about how using it before trying to make a life decision or choice can help to lead us along the route that God wants us to follow.

### EXAMINE

1. Have you ever thought about the Bible as being a map for your life?
2. Can you give an example from your life where you tried to follow your own plan?
3. How did that turn out?
4. As a group discuss and give examples of ideas of how we can all seek God's direction in our lives.



## VERSE

"2 Timothy 3:16-17"

All scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.



Print 2 Timothy 3:16-17 on a piece of card stock in different colors and cut in the shape of a puzzle piece.

## PRAYER

Pray that the girls will see the importance of using God's word for direction.

## KEEP it REAL

Take home devotion or challenge

## PLAN

Future group gatherings, events, etc.

## CLOSE

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!