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Use this dramatic recitation to help students learn how “The Bible Guides My Life.” It is divided into easy-to-learn sections that correspond to each lesson. Rehearse the dialogue and hand-signs together, adding the portion that goes with each new lesson you teach. You may want to use this narration as a presentation to parents or other classes at the end of the quarter.

Leader asks: How does the Bible guide us to God?

Children respond:

- Lesson 1:** God is holy and loving (bring arms up and out in an all-encompassing circle)
But a sin barrier separates people from Him. (push out both arms straight ahead)
- Lesson 2:** God sent Jesus to bridge the barrier. (make a cross with arms, then lower them forward)
- Lesson 3:** People who believe in Jesus cross the bridge. (walk fingers across arm)
- Lesson 4:** They become God’s beloved children. (hug self)
- Lesson 5:** They follow the Holy Spirit’s guidance. (cross thumbs with hands palm-up to form dove)
- Lesson 6:** They receive eternal life. (cross arms, then sweep them out to the sides)

Leader asks: How does the Bible guide us in faith?

Children respond:

- Lesson 7:** True faith is rejoicing in trials. (raise hands to heaven)
- Lesson 8:** True faith is doing good deeds. (shake hands with another or self)
- Lesson 9:** True faith is speaking words that bless. (move fingers up and down as if talking)
- Lesson 10:** True faith is living for God, for others. (fold hands and bow head)
- Lesson 11:** True faith is planning ready for Jesus’ return. (put hand above eyes as if looking out)
- Lesson 12:** True faith is walking in love and truth. (walk in place, put hand on heart (love),
then on head (truth))