



## Leader Devotion

**May 5, 2025**

**Bible Story:** The Narrow Gate- Matthew 7:13-14; John 14:6

**Big Idea:** Jesus is the only way to heaven.

**The Win:** Kids who can identify and take their next step of discipleship by embracing a preschooler's physical needs or engaging an elementary kid in things that interest them.

### Wednesday Share:

Tonight during Impact Kids, we looked at Matthew 7:13-14; John 14:6. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus says there's a wide path that leads to hell but he's the only way to get to God's kingdom, heaven. Jesus is the only way, the truth, and the life! Ask everyone in your family this question: Who helped you find the way to Jesus? If it wasn't a person, what helped you believe in Jesus? How can you share with others about what Jesus has done in your life?

### Leader Devo:

#### **Dig In to the Bible**

**Read:** Matthew 7:13-14; John 14:6

**In This Passage:** In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus says there's a wide path that leads to hell but he's the only way to get to God's kingdom, heaven. Jesus is the only way, the truth, and the life!

**Bible Point:** Jesus is the only way to heaven.

**Summary Verse:** "Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you. This is the essence of all that is taught in the law and the prophets" (Matthew 7:12).

#### **Dig Deeper**

**You'll Be Teaching:** Jesus is the only way to heaven. Kids live in a world that's getting ever more confusing when it comes to the Christian faith. With each generation, a higher percentage of Christians thinks evangelism or pushing your beliefs on others is wrong. The world tells kids that Jesus may be a way to heaven, and it's fine for them to believe in Jesus, but other people can follow other paths to heaven, too. Use this lesson to help cement the absolute truth that Jesus is the only way to heaven.

**Think About:** Who helped you find the way to Jesus?

#### **Dig In to Prayer**

Ask God to help kids in your ministry who haven't yet found Jesus, the narrow path to heaven. Ask him to open those kids' hearts to following him.