

Riverside Church of God in Christ

Sunday School on the Run – Student Guide

Lesson Date: March 8, 2026

Lesson Theme: When God Leads You Through the Unknown

Key Scriptures (KJV):

Exodus 13:21–22; Psalm 119:105

Lesson Summary:

This lesson reminds believers that God's guidance is often step-by-step rather than fully revealed at once. The Israelites were led through the wilderness by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night, demonstrating that God's presence adjusted to their circumstances. Psalm 119:105 teaches that God's Word functions as a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Faith requires trusting God's direction even when the entire journey is not visible.

Lesson Objectives:

- Understand how God guided Israel through the wilderness.
- Recognize that God often provides guidance one step at a time.
- Identify ways the Word of God provides direction in daily life.
- Apply biblical principles for trusting God during uncertain seasons.

Key Teaching Points:

- God's presence provides guidance even when the path is unclear.
- Faith trusts God's direction more than personal understanding.
- The Word of God illuminates the next step of obedience.
- Spiritual attentiveness helps believers recognize God's leading.
- Trust grows when we walk step-by-step with God.

Life Application:

Believers are encouraged to rely on Scripture, prayer, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit when making decisions. Even when the full path is not visible, God's presence provides the direction needed for the next step. Faithfulness in small steps leads to greater spiritual confidence and trust.

Reflection Questions:

- When have you experienced God guiding you step-by-step?
- Why do people often want the entire plan before taking the first step?
- How can Scripture help bring clarity during uncertain decisions?
- What practices help you stay sensitive to God's direction?

Memory Verse:

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." (Psalm 119:105, KJV)