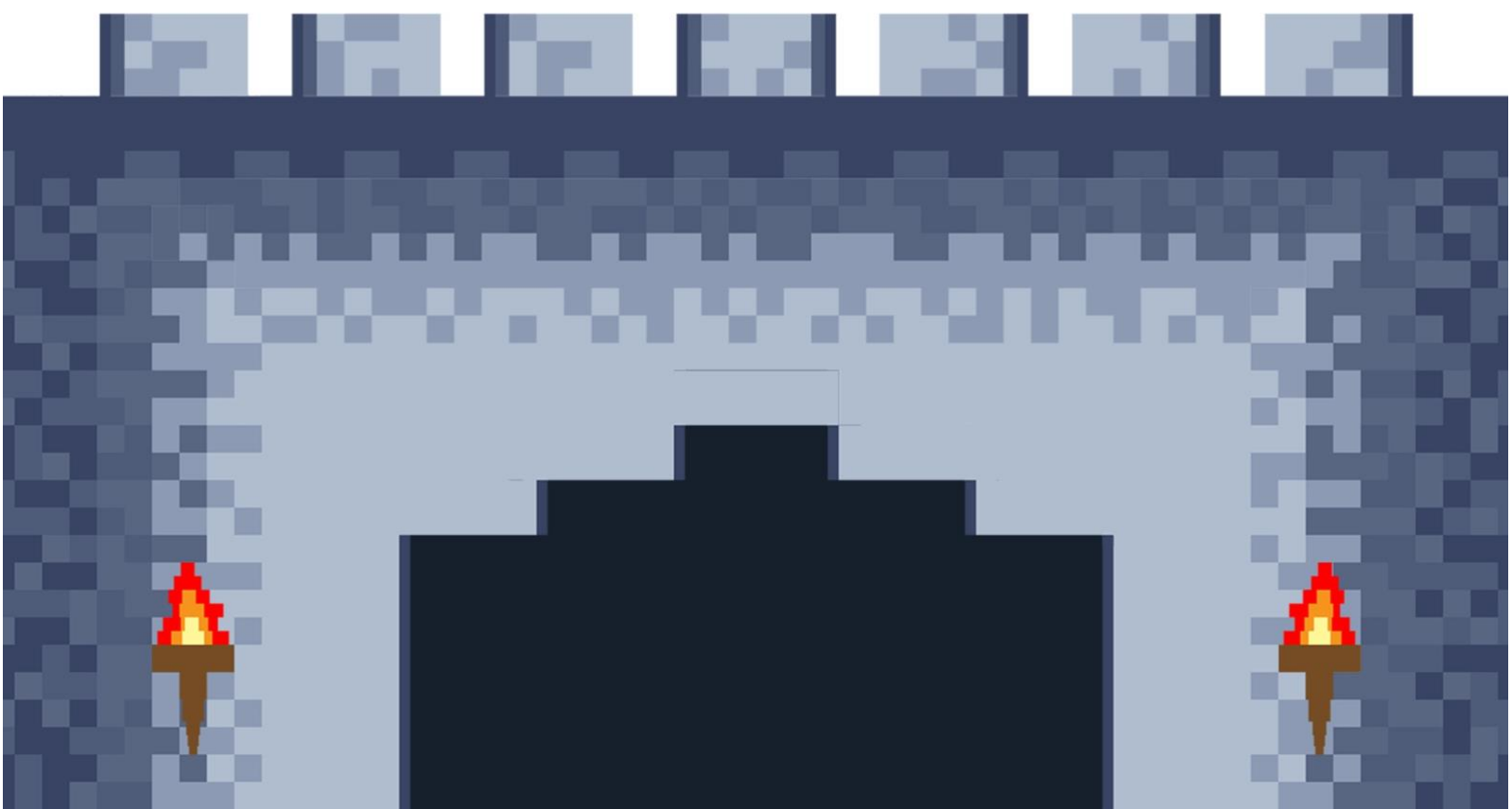


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Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Following God stories

1. Getting Started

Ask: What is a time when it's important to follow directions? (Games, school, on the road.)

2. Discussion Questions

- Gabby felt like God wanted her to do something. What was it? (Talk to Miss Maine.) What did Gabby do? (Ignored it.)
- Have you ever not wanted to follow the directions? Why? What did you do?
- How can we find out what directions God gives us? (Look in the Bible, ask wise people who know and follow God.)

3. Hands-On Option

Look Up and Read: Psalm 32:8. In this verse, God is saying that he will guide and teach the ones who follow him. So, what are some directions God gives us?

Say This: Sometimes in life, we have to make tough choices. God won't always tell us exactly what choices to make, but he helps us make wise decisions by giving us some directions.

Do This: Read each of the "Following God" stories. The stories focus on times when kids may have to make tough choices. Look up the verse that goes with each story and discuss people you could go to and talk about what's going on in each case.

The Point: God gives us directions through the Bible, and through wise people that know and love God. Spending time with God helps us be ready to make wise choices when we need to.

4. Wrap-Up and Prayer

Ask: What's something you're excited about right now? What's something you would like God's help with?

Do This: Pray with the kids. If they've mentioned things that would be good to talk to God about, you can mention them in your prayer.