



FAITH & FIRE SURVIVAL

Free Sample Lesson

Practical preparedness rooted in biblical stewardship

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From the Faith & Fire Survival Complete Ministry Bundle

Building Faith Through Outdoor Adventure

OUTDOOR SURVIVAL TRAINING MINISTRY

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Discover how practical survival skills can help believers grow in faith, wisdom, resilience, and obedience to Christ.

This free sample includes:

- Lesson 1 from the Student Workbook
- Lesson 1 from the Premium Instructor Manual
- Discussion Questions
- Application Exercises
- Sample Instructor Notes

This lesson is taken from the **Faith & Fire Survival Complete Ministry Bundle**, a 12-week outdoor discipleship curriculum designed for churches, camps, men's ministry, youth groups, homeschool co-ops, and small groups.

Welcome

Thank you for checking out **Faith & Fire Survival**.

This curriculum was created to help ministry leaders connect practical outdoor survival concepts with biblical truth in a way that is engaging, memorable, and spiritually impactful.

Each lesson combines:

- A real-world survival skill
- Scripture study
- Discussion questions
- Personal application
- Group interaction
- Practical discipleship

Whether you meet around a campfire, on a hiking trail, in a church classroom, or at a retreat, these lessons are designed to help participants grow closer to Christ while learning valuable outdoor principles.

Designed for churches, men's ministry, youth groups, camps, homeschool families, and discipleship programs.

Sample Student Lesson

Lesson 1 — Navigation: Following God's Guidance

Introduction

In the wilderness, few skills are more essential than knowing how to navigate. A compass, a map, and the ability to read the land can mean the difference between reaching your destination or becoming hopelessly lost.

Spiritually, people often lose their way not because they intend to, but because they trust feelings, assumptions, or pressure instead of God's direction.

Navigation is not about guessing.

Navigation is about following a trustworthy guide.

Key Scripture

Psalms 119:105

Big Idea

God's Word is our compass when life feels unclear.

Survival Connection

Imagine standing in a forest where every direction looks the same.

One path feels right. Another seems easier. A third appears more familiar.

The wise hiker trusts the compass, not personal feelings.

Likewise, believers are called to trust God's direction even when their emotions suggest another path.

Discussion Questions

1. When have you felt unsure about God's direction?
2. What voices compete with God's voice in your life?
3. Why is trusting God's timing difficult?
4. What helps you stay spiritually grounded?

5. What practical step is God asking you to take right now?

Application

Choose one area where you need God's guidance:

- Relationship
- Decision
- Habit
- Calling
- Challenge
- Opportunity

Ask yourself:

1. What does Scripture say?
2. What wise counsel have I received?
3. What step of obedience is clear?
4. What action can I take this week?

My Next Step

Reflection

Where have you been navigating by feelings instead of God's truth?

What would change if you trusted God's direction more than your own instincts?

Prayer

Lord, guide my steps.

Help me trust Your Word more than my feelings.

Teach me to recognize Your voice and follow You faithfully.

Amen.

Sample Instructor Lesson

Lesson 1 — Navigation: Following God's Guidance

Lesson Overview

Survival Skill: Navigation using a compass and fixed reference points.

Faith Theme: God's Word provides trustworthy direction when feelings, pressure, or uncertainty pull us off course.

Target Takeaway: Students learn that spiritual clarity comes from aligning decisions with Scripture rather than emotions.

Opening Hook

Ask:

"Have you ever been absolutely sure you were going the right direction, only to discover later that you were wrong?"

Allow brief discussion.

Then explain:

"Confidence and correctness are not the same thing. In life, feelings can be misleading. Navigation requires a fixed reference point. God has given us one through His Word."

Survival Demonstration

Compass Test

Ask participants to point north.

Most people will point in different directions.

Then reveal the actual compass reading.

Explain:

"Our instincts can be sincere but inaccurate. That's why navigators trust the compass."

Connect this principle spiritually:

"God's Word serves as our spiritual north."

Teaching Notes

Emphasize:

- Feelings are real but not always reliable.
- God's Word remains constant.
- Spiritual drift happens gradually.
- God often reveals the next step rather than the entire plan.
- Trust usually comes before clarity.

Leader Discussion Guide

Use prompts such as:

- “What makes trusting God difficult?”
- “What distractions pull your focus away from Him?”
- “How can Scripture help when life feels uncertain?”
- “What step of obedience is God showing you today?”

Recommended Closing Prayer

Lord, guide our steps.

Help us trust Your direction more than our emotions.

Teach us to recognize Your voice and walk in obedience.

Be our compass in every season of life.

Amen.

What You'll Receive in the Complete Ministry Bundle

Premium Instructor Manual

- Session Zero Orientation
- Leader Quick-Start Guide
- Safety Protocols
- Materials Checklist
- Indoor Adaptation Guide
- Teaching Notes
- Discussion Coaching
- Instructor Reflection Guide

Student Workbook

- 12 complete lessons
- Reflection exercises
- Discussion questions
- Weekly applications
- Series reflection pages
- Condensed Field Handout Pages for outdoor lessons, retreats, and camp settings

Included Topics

Lesson Roadmap: Navigation → Fire Building → Shelter Building → Water Sourcing → Food Foraging → First Aid → Signaling for Help → Weather Awareness → Knot Tying → Map Reading → Camp Setup → Trail Etiquette

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Ready for the Full Experience?

Faith & Fire Survival Complete Ministry Bundle

Equip leaders. Strengthen disciples. Connect faith with practical outdoor lessons.

Ready to continue the journey?

Download the complete Faith & Fire Survival Ministry Bundle and gain access to all 12 lessons, the Premium Instructor Manual, Student Workbook, and field resources.

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