

The Lessons at a Glance

In *Road Trip: Route 3:16*, the students will pretend to travel by car to five interesting destinations in the United States. From God's Word they will learn that:

- people sin and deserve punishment, but God sent Jesus to suffer and die in our place and forgive our sins.
- Jesus, God's Son, has the power to do anything.
- Jesus wants us to love him more than anyone or anything.
- Jesus tells us to love and serve others and share his Word with them.
- heaven is our home through Jesus alone.

The following is an overview of the *Road Trip: Route 3:16* lessons. Note: The students in Levels 1 and 2 are exposed only to the underlined portions of the memory treasures.

Day 1: The Grand Canyon

Story: God Saves

Scripture References: Numbers 21:4-9; portions of the gospels

Theme Connection: The Grand Canyon reminds us of the huge gap sin causes between sinners and God. Jesus closed the gap by forgiving our sins through his life, death, and resurrection.

Truth: People sin and deserve punishment, but God sent Jesus to suffer and die in our place and forgive our sins.

Our Response: We go to Jesus for forgiveness and peace.

Memory Treasure: God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

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Day 2: The St. Louis Gateway Arch

Story: Jesus Raises a Girl From the Dead

Scripture References: Matthew 9:18,19,23-26; Mark 5:21-24,35-43; Luke 8:40-42,49-56

Theme Connection: The Arch is impressive, and we are impressed with many things people can do. But Jesus can do anything!

Truth: Jesus, God's Son, has the power to do anything.

Our Response: We can go to Jesus for help with anything that's on our minds.

Memory Treasure: All things are possible with God. (Mark 10:27)

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Day 3: Walt Disney World

Story: A Rich Man Talks to Jesus

Scripture References: Matthew 19:16-26; Mark 10:17-27; Luke 18:18-27

Theme Connection: Favorite vacation spots, riches, and other joys of life on earth should never come before our love for the Savior.

Truth: Jesus wants us to love him more than anyone or anything.

Our Response: We ask Jesus to help us love him most.

Memory Treasure: Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. (Deuteronomy 6:5)

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Day 4: The Statue of Liberty

Story: A Servant Girl Shows Kindness

Scripture References: 2 Kings 5:1-5a,9-19a

Theme Connection: The Statue of Liberty reminds people of the kindness and freedom found in America. God's Word reminds us to show kindness to others and to tell them of the freedom they have through Jesus.

Truth: Jesus tells us to love and serve others and share his Word with them.

Our Response: We gladly treat others with love and share the love of the Savior with them.

Memory Treasure: Do everything in love. (1 Corinthians 16:14)

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Day 5: The Rocky Mountains

Story: Jesus Ascends Into Heaven

Scripture References: Mark 16:19; Luke 24:50-53; Acts 1:1-11

Theme Connection: Nature is full of beautiful sights, but the greatest sights are still ahead. Jesus will return in glory to take us to heaven!

Truth: Heaven is our home through Jesus alone.

Our Response: We look forward to life in heaven.

Memory Treasure: Rejoice that your names are written in heaven. (Luke 10:20)

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