

I Will Lead Them by a Way They Did Not Know

I will bring the blind by a way they did not know.
I will lead them in paths they have not known.
I will make the darkness light before them,
and crooked places straight (Isaiah 42:16).

Here are two activities families might enjoy doing with one or more children to illustrate these words from Isaiah.

By a Way they Did Not Know

Materials

Some kind of special treat (food, game, craft project, etc.)
Scarf or cloth to use as a blindfold

Preparation

Put the special treat in a place you can reach in a round about way, perhaps going in and out of the house to get there.

Procedure

1. Talk about the activity. It is a way to pretend to be blind and let someone else lead us.
2. Use a scarf or cloth to cover the child's eyes.
3. Now gently lead the child by an indirect way to the place the surprise is waiting.
4. Enjoy the surprise!

I Will Make Crooked Places Straight

Materials

2 long pieces of rope or string
OR chalk to use outside on a driveway, sidewalk or parking lot

Procedure

1. Lay a long piece of string on the floor so that it makes a crooked or squiggly path.
2. Try walking along it.
3. Have another piece of string laid out straight or straighten the squiggly path string.
4. Now walk along the straightened path.
5. Which is easier to follow?

(Note: Another option is to make the crooked and straight paths by drawing with chalk on a paved surface.)