

# The Little Building

## Lesson #5



**Age:**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

### Objective:

- Students will gain a practical way to understand and relate to the cardinal directions.
- Students will recognize the value of using a compass to find a specific location.

### Materials:

The Little Building by Julie Woik

Pencils

Print out form that correlates with this lesson.

Optional - Send home letter to parents regarding this lesson.

See attached *Letter for Parents*

### Activity:

Gather the children in a circle and read *The Little Building*, showing everyone the illustrations. After the reading, talk with the students about Lilly's watch compass, and explain how a compass works. Then hand out the form that correlates with this activity and have the students determine the correct direction for each compass rose.

### Assessment:

Students will recognize, even in our modern times of GPS and other mapping applications, that it's valuable knowledge to be able to determine which direction we may be headed!