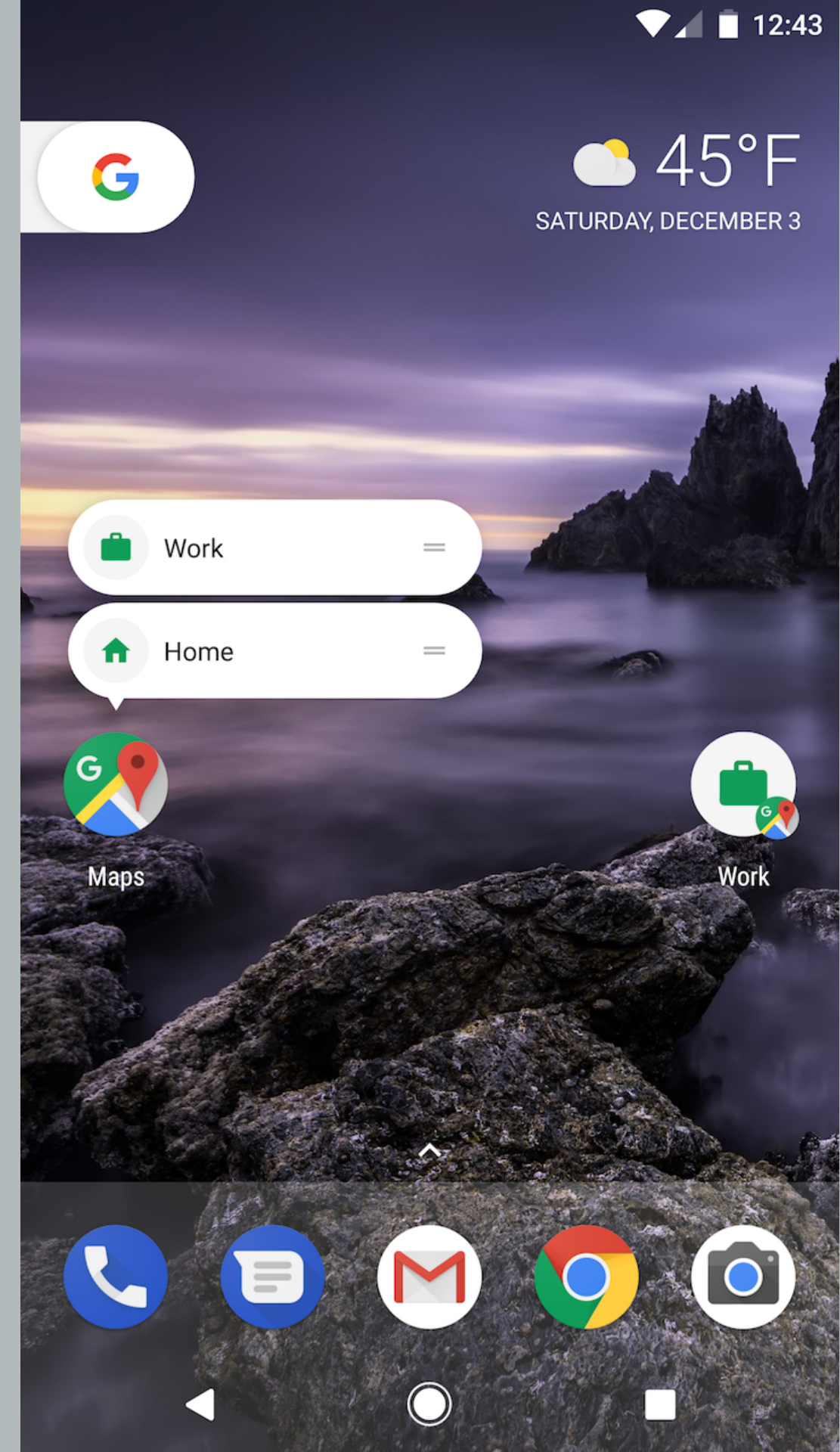# Implementing App Shortcuts

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What are App Shortcuts?

- Introduced in Android 7.1 (API 25)

- Access to primary functions of your app

- Activated by long press on app icon

- Can be pinned to the home screen

Types of Shortcuts

- Static

    - Defined in XML

    - Can only be updated with app updates

- Dynamic

    - Can be updated at runtime

Live Demo!

Best Practices

- Follow design guidelines: <u>LINK</u>

- Publish a maximum of four shortcuts

- Maintain shortcut and action usage history

- Dynamic shortcuts aren't preserved during backup and restore

Questions?