

MAKE IT STICK

THE LIFE OF JESUS LESSON 14

5 SIMPLE WAYS
YOU CAN MAKE
THIS LESSON STICK
WITH YOUR KIDS

THIS WEEK'S LESSON

5 Simple Ways to Make This Week's Lesson Stick



IN THE CAR:

On the drive home, ask your child what he learned about this week:

What is the kingdom of God like? Like planting seeds and then not knowing which ones will sprout. We have an important part to play in inviting people to know Jesus. Then it is the Holy Spirit who works in their hearts. Mark 4:26-29, The Parable of the Growing Seed



HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real:

Ask your kid who they would like to share Jesus with.

Ask your kid if they have been praying for the Holy Spirit to work in people's hearts this week.



AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

Why is inviting people so important?

What are some great ways to invite people to get to know Jesus?

What is a forceful and inappropriate way to share Jesus with others? (Hint: You can't MAKE people accept Jesus into their hearts.)



AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this week's memory verse:

"But put God's kingdom first. Do what he wants you to do. Then all those things will also be given to you." Matthew 6:33 (NIRV)



PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

Today's lesson was a good reminder that we are completely reliant on God. When we forget this and start believing that it is up to us to save souls, we are out of line. Working together with Jesus as a partnership is the way that we do ministry. Jesus is in our hearts, working through us. Share some experiences you've had with your children in learning how to remain dependent on the Lord. The Holy Spirit is the one who does the work in our hearts, and we can invite, pray, and follow God's leading!