

# MAKE IT STICK

## THE LIFE OF JESUS LESSON 16

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 does Jesus compare the kingdom of God to? A mustard seed grows into a giant plant and yeast makes a lot of bread. Many things in life start pretty tiny but can get bigger than we ever imagined. God's kingdom is growing, and we are invited to help spread the good news of Jesus. Matthew 13:31-33, The Parables of the Mustard Seed and the Yeast



##### **HANGING OUT:**

Make this week's lesson real:

Ask your kid how they are growing in their walk with Jesus.  
Ask your kid who God might be inviting them to share Jesus with.



##### **AT DINNER:**

Here are some great discussion starters:

What happened to the mustard seed?

How does this compare to Jesus starting out with 12 disciples to how things are now?

What do you think of Jesus' parables so far? Have you learned anything interesting from them in the last few weeks? (Parable of the growing seed, weeds, mustard seed, or yeast.)



##### **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:

Jesus compares our spiritual walk with parables to help us see the way things work in God's kingdom. One way to help children see these comparisons firsthand would be to do some gardening with them. Give your kids the opportunity to grow some of their own seeds in the garden, watch the way weeds grow, etc. This experience can give them the chance to learn!