

MAKE IT STICK

THE LIFE OF JESUS LESSON 17

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 most valuable thing in the world? Our relationship with Jesus and the promise of the Kingdom of heaven that it brings. When we realize the value of the kingdom of God, it makes it the most important thing to us. Matthew 13:44-46, The Parables of the Hidden Treasure and the Pearl



HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real:

Ask your kid how they can put first their relationship with God this week.
Ask your kid what "things" have been getting in their way of getting to know Jesus.



AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

How can you make time for reading the Bible this week?

What can you give away that is a distraction from focusing on Jesus? (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:

When we realize the treasure that we have in Jesus, other things fall short in comparison. Help your kids see why Jesus is so important, and why the kingdom of heaven is so valuable. Why do material possessions and activities/hobbies come second to our relationship with God? Set aside some real time this week to focus on reading God's word, worshiping Him, serving others, and praying. If there is anything keeping you from doing those things, ask yourself and your kids if it's something worth giving up because it's a distraction from what is important. If not, is there a way to reorganize and reprioritize things so there is time for everything important?