WITH YOUR KIDS

THE LIFE OF JESUS LESSON 51

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:

Are we welcome into a relationship with God? Yes! God has an open invitation for us to come to him. We can seek God because of His Son, Jesus. The shepherds sought out Jesus when they heard the good news from the angels. Luke 2:8-20, Shepherds Visit Jesus



HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real:

Ask your kid if they have been seeking God lately. Ask your kid if there is anything that has been keeping them from seeking God recently.



AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

What ways can we be messengers of the good news?

What area some ways you can seek God this week?

Is there any sin getting in the way of your relationship with God? If so, ask Jesus to forgive you for that sin and for you to be free from it!



AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this week's memory verse:

"But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news. It will bring great joy for all the people." Luke 2:10



PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

God can be intimidating because of his perfection and mighty nature. Help your child learn about the character of God so that they can see that He is also loving, forgiving, and good. The last thing we want is for our children to be afraid of God! This will seriously inhibit their ability to have a close relationship with Him. Teach them about sin and death, but also teach them about God's grace and forgiveness. As you do this, they will learn that they need Jesus. They will also learn to seek out a growing relationship with God, because He is a good!