

January 18th

Parent Connection

MAKE IT STICK

5 Simple Ways
You Can Make
This Week's
Lesson Stick With
Your Kids

TOTALLY EXTREME WEEK 3



This week's Message

Psalm 32:1-5; Psalm 13; Matthew 26:38-39; Matthew 27:46

Extreme honesty is a good quality to have. David possessed it when he cried out to God about his sin and also with his doubts. Jesus had extreme honesty with God in times surrounding the crucifixion. Being real and honest is what God wants from us. We can talk to him about anything through prayer.



IN THE CAR

Ask your child about their experiences at church:

“What was the Bible story about?”

“What did you learn from the story?”

“What activities did you do?”

“Did you share something during the discussion time?”



HANGING OUT

Make the lesson real:

Be honest with your child about a hard situation. Tell them that you're feeling angry or sad or scared. And remind them that those feelings are okay, and God wants to hear about it. Then encourage them to share honestly about something they are struggling with. Pray together.



AT DINNER

Here are some great discussion starters:

How was David honest with God?

How was Jesus honest with God?

What kinds of emotions do we have that God can handle?



AT BEDTIME

Ask your child if they can tell you the memory verse.

“Then I admitted my sin to you. I didn't cover up the wrong I had done.” Psalm 32:5a



PARENT TIME

I'm sure you've taught your child(ren) to say, “thank you!” at the appropriate times. But those words can be more than just good manners. Gratitude is an overflow of the joy we have in our hearts knowing that we have God's goodness in our lives. Preface your days with that reminder and thank God as a family for who He is and what He has done.