

MAKE IT STICK

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

THIS WEEK'S LESSON: HONOR YOUR FATHER



IN THE CAR:

Ask your child what they learned about this week on the drive home: Today we read the story of the Lost Son. God has given us fathers to love us even when we mess up and make the wrong decisions. We should appreciate and be thankful for our fathers, and let them remind us of God's forgiveness.



HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real: Share a memory of a time when your father forgave you for a mistake. How did he handle your mistake? How did being forgiven make you feel?



AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- Why did the young son decide to go home?
- What did the father do when he saw his son coming home?
- How do our Dads remind us of God when they forgive our mistakes?



AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this week's memory verse:

"Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you." Exodus 20:12 (NIV)



PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

How do you handle mistakes at home? When the kids mess up, are you quick to forgive? Forgiving doesn't mean they don't suffer consequences, but it means lovingly correcting them and helping them to set things right. Ask God to give you a forgiving heart so you can model Christ to your kids.