MAKE IT STICK

5 SIMPLE WAYS YOU CAN MAKE THIS LESSON STICK WITH YOUR KIDS

IT'S GIVING THANKS LESSON 4

THIS WEEK'S LESSON:

5 Simple Ways to Make This Week's Lesson Stick



IN THE CAR:

In a matter of minutes, Job lost everything that was important to him. What did he do in the midst of such devastation? He praised God. Even when life seems to be at its worst, we can always praise God, knowing that He is in control. We may be overwhelmed at the moment, but we can still trust Him. We can trust Him because on our darkest days, we can remember that Jesus faced a dark day too when He died on the cross. But three days later, he kept His promise and defeated death.



HANGING OUT:

How do you usually handle bad news?
Do you respond immediately, or do you have to pause and process?



AT DINNER:

What do you think of when you think of the word peace?
Where is the place you feel most at peace?
What can we do to make others feel at peace?



AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this week's memory verse:
"I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds." Psalm 9:1 NIV



PARENT TIME:

Every parent wants to raise a resilient kid. We want our kids to have grit. We want them not to crumble at the smallest obstacle. Where does that strength come from? If we are believers, we want that strength to come from the foundation of faith. We want our kids to never doubt God's goodness, even in bad times. That starts with us. How do we respond to bad news, struggles, or obstacles to a goal? Our kids will pick up on our mindset and how we frame setbacks. This week, as your kids face challenges, pause and help them reframe the situation in a way that fosters gratitude.