



MAKE IT STICK

4 Simple Ways You Can Make This Lesson Stick With your Kids

Jesus Fixed It! Lesson 3

THIS WEEK'S LESSON: UNEXPECTED FIX



IN THE CAR:

One day this week, take an unfamiliar route home. Challenge your kids to look for places and landmarks you wouldn't have seen if you had taken the usual way home. When you arrive home, remind your kids that God sometimes takes us places we didn't expect (or even want) to go. But in the end, he will take us where he wants us to be, if we let him.



HANGING OUT:

Bring out the building blocks. Have a competition between your kids and their friends to see who can make the most "surprising" thing. You will serve as the judge of the competition. Have kids describe what makes their creations unique and surprising. Compliment all of the competitors on their unexpected creations. Tell them that God works in surprising and unexpected ways too, but everything God does is beautiful.



AT DINNER:

Share stories around the dinner table about anything that happened that day which was unexpected. How did you expect things to happen, and what happened instead? Did things go better or worse than you had planned? Discuss how we think we know best, but God knows better than us. He will work things out for our greatest good. Remind kids "Jesus can fix things in ways I can't even think of."



AT BEDTIME:

Snuggle up together and read the Memory Verse. Talk about a time you thought you knew the best way to do something, but God acted unexpectedly. Can you see in hindsight how God's way worked out better than yours ever could? Pray to Jesus, thanking him for knowing more than you, and for fixing things in great ways that we could ever imagine.