

MAKE IT STICK

THE LIFE OF JESUS LESSON 45

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

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:

How did the father treat the son after he had sinned? He forgave him and welcomed back with open arms. Jesus offers us forgiveness for our sins, and we can forgive one another. Luke 15:11-32, The Prodigal Son



HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real:

Ask your kid if there is someone that they need to forgive today.
Ask your kid if there is something they need to ask Jesus for forgiveness for today.



AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

Why do you think the father didn't make his son a servant?

Since God loves you in this way, how does it make you feel?

What can you do if it is difficult to forgive someone? (Hint: Who can you ask for help?)



AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this week's memory verse:

"I was hungry. And you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty. And you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger. And you invited me in. I needed clothes. And you gave them to me. I was sick. And you took care of me. I was in prison. And you came to visit me." Matthew 25:35-36 (NIRV)



PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

Our heavenly Father is like the father in the story of the prodigal son. When we admit our sin and ask for forgiveness, He is ready to welcome us with open arms. A wonderful way to be an example of this for our own children is to forgive our children when they make mistakes. Consequences are sometimes unavoidable, but our love for them should never change! We can show our children a taste of this by loving them the way Jesus loves us.