



MAKE IT STICK

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

The Life of Jesus Lesson 1

THIS WEEK'S LESSON: JESUS WAS BORN



IN THE CAR:

Ask your child what they learned about this week on the drive home:

Jesus came to earth as a baby born to parents who were so poor that he had to be born in a barn for animals. Because Jesus is God's son, he deserved to be born in the nicest palace to the richest family. But by choosing to let his son be born in a barn, God showed us that it doesn't matter who you are or what you've done, God loves you and sent Jesus for you. Luke 2:1-20, The Birth of Jesus



HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real:

Talk to your kids about someone in their lives that they don't like or find hard to tolerate. Remind them that God loves that person and sent Jesus for them too. Come up with some ideas together of ways that you can show love to those people we find difficult to love.



AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- Where was Jesus born?
- Why wasn't Jesus born in a palace or a mansion?
- What does the story of Jesus' birth tell us about God's love?



AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this week's memory verse:

"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'" John 14:6 (NIV)



PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

For the next twelve weeks, we will be studying the Life of Jesus. Take this opportunity to reacquaint yourself with the stories of Jesus. Read the Gospel of Mark. Pray that God would give you new insight into His love for you. Ask for the ability to show that love to your kids and to others you come in contact with.

