

MAKE IT STICK

THE LIFE OF JESUS LESSON 25

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:

Who did God accept into his Kingdom: The Pharisee who followed all the rules but was proud or the tax collector who sinned but asked for forgiveness? The tax collector. God sees into our hearts; He is looking for humble and loving hearts. Luke 18:9-14, The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector



HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real:

Ask your kid about a time they did the right thing for the wrong reason. Ask your kid what it means to worship God with your whole heart.



AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

Why is it important not to look down on other people?

Who are the sinners? (Hint: No one is perfect apart from God.)

What are some ways we can be kind and humble towards our friends?



AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this week's memory verse:

"So, the words spoken by the prophet came true. He has said, 'I will open my mouth and tell stories. I will speak about things that were hidden since the world was made.'" Matthew 13:35 (NIRV)



PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

We can lead our kids by example when we share with them the intentions behind our actions. For instance, we don't dress up on Sunday to impress other people; we do it out of respect and love for God. We donate items to charity because we want to bless others, not so we can seem impressive and look down our noses at other people. We need to instill the virtue of humility in our kids, rather than pride. Let's be on alert not to become like the Pharisee in the parable!