

# MAKE IT STICK

## THE LIFE OF JESUS LESSON 18

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:

Do we need to do anything to earn God's love? No! God already loves us. When we serve God and others, it comes from a place of love that Jesus has put in our hearts. It should never be from a place of striving to earn love or praise. Luke 10:38-42, Jesus at the Home of Martha and Mary



##### **HANGING OUT:**

Make this week's lesson real:

Ask your kid if they have spent quality time with Jesus this week.  
Ask your kid if they ever find themselves helping or serving in order to get praise or earn love.



##### **AT DINNER:**

Here are some great discussion starters:

Why is spending time with Jesus important?

How can we serve from a place of love for others? (Hint: Who do we need in our hearts?)

What is one way you can take a break and rest this week?



##### **AT BEDTIME:**

Quiz your child on this week's memory verse:

"My sheep listen to my voice. I know them, and they follow me." John 10:27 (NIRV)



##### **PARENT TIME:**

What you need to know:

We can often get love confused with things like money. Love is freely given, not something we can earn. Help your child know that your love is unconditional! Teach them that God loves them! This will help kids see the difference between people pleasing (trying to earn love), and serving people because of the love of Jesus in their hearts (knowing God loves them already).

A good book on the topic is called Sit, Walk, Stand by Watchman Nee. This may help you as a parent to encourage your child to first sit with God and His love, next walk with God and serve, and then stand with God against evil. If we try to serve too soon before we know God's love for us, we can mix things up and serve for the wrong reasons.