

# MAKE IT STICK

## THE LIFE OF JESUS LESSON 21

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:

What is Jesus' example of how to treat people who are different? Jesus treated the woman at the well with love and respect. He spoke the truth in love and did not cast her out, even though she was a Samaritan, a woman, and a sinner. John 4:5-30, Jesus Talks with the Woman from Samaria



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

Make this week's lesson real:

Ask your kid why they think people are afraid of getting to know people who are different.

Ask your kid if there is someone different from them that they could reach out to and become friends with.



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

Here are some great discussion starters:

What was so shocking about Jesus talking to the woman at the well.

Would it be shocking for you to spend time with an outcast? Why would this be a "good" shocking?

When was the last time someone treated you poorly because you were different?



##### **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:

People have a long history of thinking that "different = bad." The fear of the unknown gets the best of us, and we often gravitate to others who look, act, and sound like us. Jesus gave us a great example of how to break this trend and reach out to others who are different. One way to give kids this opportunity is to spend time on "the other side of town", invite neighbors over who are different from you, and show kids different cultures and customs so they can see and celebrate the beauty of differences in culture, skin color, taste in music, food, language, etc. The more isolated we are, the more we ignore the beautiful differences in God's magnificent creation.