



MAKE IT STICK

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

The Life of Jesus Lesson 5

THIS WEEK'S LESSON: JESUS CALLED HIS DISCIPLES



IN THE CAR:

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

When Jesus began his ministry, he asked 12 men to be his disciples and to follow in his footsteps, to learn from his teaching and his actions. Even today Jesus wants us to be his disciples and commit to following him by obeying what he has taught us in the Bible. Mark 1:16-20, Calling the First Disciples



HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real:

During play time, join your kids in a little game of Follow the Leader. Take turns being both a leader and a follower. What does it feel like to follow someone? Why should we follow Jesus?



AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- How many disciples did Jesus have?
- What did Simon, Andrew, James and John do for a living before they became disciples?
- What does it mean to be a "fisher of men"?



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 (NirV)



PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

Parenthood isn't easy. Getting your children to obey or follow you seems like an uphill battle sometimes. But the truth is, you are a leader and your kids are your very real disciples. Strive to be a faithful disciple of Christ, as you lead your own little disciples to Jesus.