

MAKE IT STICK

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

THIS WEEK'S LESSON: DO YOU WANT TO MEET A SAVIOR?



IN THE CAR:

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

Today we talked about the Magi who visited baby Jesus. We also learned of the evil King Herod who planned to kill Jesus in order to protect his power and kingdom. But God gave warnings to the Magi and to Joseph to make sure Jesus would be safe. God's protection of Jesus reminds us that God loves and takes care of us, too.



HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real:

Help your kids pinpoint areas where they are frightened or overwhelmed. Encourage them to reach out to God and trust him to take care of them in everything.



AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- Why did Herod act in such an evil way towards Jesus?
- How would you have felt if God or one of his angels spoke to you in a dream?
- When have you been able to see and feel how much God loves you?



AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this week's memory verse:

"The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned." Isaiah 9:2 (NIV)



PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

We often bring our problems to God only as a last resort. Look at your current life situation and pinpoint areas that you need to trust God with before they become crises. Ask God to instill within you and your family a real sense of his love and his care.