



MAKE IT STICK

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

Star Words Lesson 4

THIS WEEK'S LESSON: FORGIVENESS



IN THE CAR:

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

A lightsaber can cut through whatever the enemy throws your way. Forgiveness through Jesus is like that lightsaber, cutting through our sin so we are no longer sinful.

Forgiveness means God does not punish us like we deserve for our sins, because Jesus took the punishment for us. Luke 23:26-43, The Cross



HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real:

Let the kids help with making dinner one night this week. As you cut veggies and other foods preparing the meal, talk to the kids about how God forgives and cuts away our sins.



AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- Why did Jesus die on the cross?
- What did Jesus do for the thief on the cross who asked Jesus to forgive him?



AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this week's memory verse:

"Life was in him, and that life was the light for all people. The light shines in the darkness. But the darkness has not overcome the light." John 1:4-5 (NIRV)



PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

When God forgives, it is final. He takes our sins away. Are you hanging on to guilt over your sins, or are you harboring sin you need to confess? Give that guilt and sin to God, and let him take it from you!