



MAKE IT STICK

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

The Non-Avengers Lesson 8

THIS WEEK'S LESSON: STEPHEN



IN THE CAR:

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

Jesus told his disciples that those who follow Him would have to suffer for it. When Stephen preached to the people about Jesus, they dragged him away and killed him by stoning him. Even as he was dying, Stephen did not hold anger against the men who were hurting him, but he kept his eyes firmly on Jesus. Acts 7:54-60, The Stoning of Stephen



HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real:

Encourage your kids to catch you in the act of saying unkind things about people - like when someone cuts you off in traffic. When they do, stop and say a prayer for whomever has made you angry.



AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- Why did Stephen pray for the people who killed him?
- Why is it important to pray for our enemies?
- Would you like to share who you are praying for and why?



AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this week's memory verse:

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." Ephesians 4:32 (NIV)



PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

Kids were encouraged to choose a difficult person they will pray for this week. Is there a difficult person you need to pray for? God can use your prayers and your actions to show that person God loves them and can forgive them. Commit to praying for your person with your kids, and praying with them about their person.