



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

Dive In Lesson 2

THIS WEEK'S LESSON: DON'T SWIM ALONE



IN THE CAR:

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

When learning to snorkel or scuba dive, you usually don't know how to begin. It helps to ask an instructor to teach you how. The same can be said of studying the Bible. The Ethiopian man read the Scripture but did not understand what he was reading, so he asked Philip to help explain it to him. When we read God's word we should not be afraid to ask questions. We can ask God and we can ask wise people to help us understand God's word better. Acts 8:26-39, Philip and the Ethiopian



M HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real:

Take some time to teach your child something new this week, like how to ride a bike, how to make grilled cheese. Ask them why it's important to learn from others when we are just starting something new.



AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- What was the Ethiopian eunuch reading?
- How did Philip help him to understand the Bible?
- Why do we need someone to read the Bible with us?



AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this week's memory verse: "Your word is like a lamp that shows me the way. It is like a light that guides me." Psalm 119:105 (NIrV)



PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

If your child asks you to be their reading partner, we encourage you to not only say yes, but to work with them to plan a time and place every day in your busy schedule where you will read together. Encourage them to ask questions, even hard ones. Don't be afraid to say, "I don't know," and help them by looking for answers together.