



# MAKE IT STICK

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

## Elements of Faith Lesson 1

### THIS WEEK'S LESSON: CLOUD IN A BOTTLE



#### IN THE CAR:

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

The Israelites did not have an easy time as they traveled through the desert. But they always had a reminder of God's presence with them – a pillar of cloud during the day, and a pillar of fire at night. We did a "Cloud In a Bottle" science experiment today as a reminder that God is always with us. Exodus 13:21-22, 40:33-38, The Cloud of God  
Objective: Kids will learn they can have faith in God because He will never leave them.



#### HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real:

Ask your kids what they do when they are lonely to remember they have friends and family. Remind them that they also have God with them, no matter where they are or who else is around.



#### AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- How did God lead the Israelites through the wilderness?
- What did the cloud and the pillar of fire teach the Israelites about God's presence?
- How did the science experiment with the cloud in a bottle help you to learn that God is always with you?



#### AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this week's memory verse:

*"You are the God who does miracles. You show your power among the nations."*

- Psalm 77:14 (NirV)



#### PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

Day and night, God is always with us, even when we don't feel His presence. Ask God to help you and your children to remember He is there, especially when you feel lonely.