



MAKE IT STICK

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

Elements of Faith Lesson 4

THIS WEEK'S LESSON: IMPLODING CAN



IN THE CAR:

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

Even though God had blessed Samson with incredible strength, Samson often acted foolishly and behaved badly. Yet at the end of his life, Samson returned to God and was blessed one last time. The Imploding Can experiment we conducted reminded us of Samson's strength. Judges 16:23-30, The Death of Samson



HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real:

Do some fun feats of strength with the garbage or recycling this week, smashing cans or milk jugs or boxes before disposing of them. Ask your kids how God gave the strong man Samson a chance to redeem himself after his big mistake.



AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- How did Samson mess up?
- How did God allow Samson to redeem himself?
- How did the imploding can remind you of Samson's story?



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: Samson was a very strong man, but when he forgot that his power came from God, his power was taken away. In spite of his mistake, God gave Samson a second chance, and he redeemed himself. Take time this week to thank God for the second chances He has given you, and look for an opportunity to give your kids a chance at redemption when they mess up this week.