



MAKE IT STICK

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

Fruit of the Spirit 6

THIS WEEK'S LESSON: GOODNESS



IN THE CAR:

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

Any goodness we have comes from God. We need to remember that we are naturally sinful, but that we can do good things when we choose to live God's way. Mark 2:1-12, Jesus Heals and Forgives



HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real:

Clean the fridge out this week. Let the kids look at the older food and determine what's good and what's bad. Ask them how fruit going bad compares with how God can turn our sinful hearts and make them good.



AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- What happened when the four friends brought a paralyzed man to see Jesus?
- How is Jesus the only one who can make us good?
- How can we grow the fruit of goodness in our hearts?



AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this week's memory verse:

"But the fruit the Holy Spirit produces is love, joy and peace. It is being patient, kind and good. It is being faithful and gentle and having control of oneself. There is no law against things of that kind." Galatians 5:22-23 (NIRV)



PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

Goodness comes from the Lord. Only by following Christ can we change from selfish, sinful people into selfless, good-hearted servants. Ask God to grow goodness in you and your kids, and ask him to help you share that goodness with others.