



MAKE IT STICK

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

Books of the Bible Lesson 6

THIS WEEK'S LESSON: MINOR PROPHETS



IN THE CAR:

Ask your child what they learned about this week on the drive home: Jonah is probably the most famous of the Minor Prophets. Being swallowed by a fish is a pretty memorable story. But Jonah's story isn't just a big fish story. Like all of the Minor Prophets, Jonah's story points us towards our need for repentance and God's forgiveness. In the story of Jonah, we see examples of repentance by both Jonah and the people of Nineveh. We see an example of Jesus' sacrificial death when Jonah is swallowed by the fish for three days to save the crew from the storm. And we also see that God's forgiveness is freely given to those who don't deserve it. Jonah 1 and Jonah 3



HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real: Ask your kids if they can remember the Minor Prophets and teach you the hand motions: Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi.



AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- Who are the Minor Prophets?
- What happened to the prophet Jonah?
- What does Jonah's life teach us about repentance and forgiveness?



AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this week's memory verse:

"Every word of God is flawless; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him."

- Proverbs 30:5 NIV



PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

Every week, practice the books of the Bible with your kids. Review the hand motions we're teaching them so they can commit these books to memory.