

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

Books of the Bible Lesson 8

THIS WEEK'S LESSON: CHURCH HISTORY

IN THE CAR:

Ask your child what they learned about this week on the drive home: The book of Acts describes the "acts" of the early church. Basically, what Jesus' followers did after his resurrection. In this book we see not only how the idea of gathering for church service and Bible study began, but also how the body of believers loved and supported each other. Jesus himself said that "everyone will know that you are my disciples if you love one another." This book reminds us that "acts" of love and unselfishness are how we can share Christ's love with the world. Acts 2:42-47, The Early Church

RANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real:

Ask your kids if they can remember the first five books of the New Testament and teach you the hand motions: Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, and Acts.

AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- What did the early Christians do after Jesus went to Heaven?
- What story does the book of Acts tell?
- What are some things we can do to show people we love Jesus?

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

FARENT 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.

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