

# MAKE IT STICK

## 5 Simple Ways You Can Make This Lesson Stick With Your Kids

### THIS WEEK'S LESSON: THE EASTER STORY



#### IN THE CAR:

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

The story of Easter begins in the book of Genesis, when God created a perfect world. Adam and Eve disobeyed God and their sin messed up their relationship with him.

Since that time, there has been a distance between God and humans. Then God sent Jesus, who was perfect, to bridge the distance. Jesus died on the cross for our sins, taking the punishment for us. Because Jesus died and rose again, we can have a good relationship with God again. Genesis 3:2-6, John 19:30, 38-40, 20:11-18



#### HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real:

Give your kids plastic Easter eggs filled with candy. Talk about how it would be bad news to find these eggs empty. See if they understand that it was good news that the tomb was empty on Easter morning.



#### AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- How did Adam and Eve disobey God?
- Why did Jesus die on the cross?
- What did Mary do when she saw Jesus?



#### AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this week's memory verse:

"But here is how God has shown his love for us. While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." -Romans 5:8 (NirV)



#### PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

The message of Easter is that salvation is not about our efforts to "get in good" with God. Jesus did all of the work in destroying sin and death and giving us a relationship with the Father. Take time to appreciate how much God loves you and how much he has done for you. Release yourself of the need to perform for God or earn his favor.