

MAKE IT STICK

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

THIS WEEK'S LESSON: KIND OF A BIG DEAL



IN THE CAR:

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

The Major Prophets were men who delivered God's messages to his people. Three of them warned the people to turn back to God. The fourth one spoke while the children of God were in exile and reminded them that God was still in control.

Isaiah 9:1-7, Isaiah Predicts the Coming Messiah



HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real:

Ask the kids to teach you the hand motions they learned to help them remember the Major Prophets of the Bible. See if they can remember all of the books from the beginning.



AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- Who were the Major Prophets?
- What books did they write?
- What message did these prophets have for God's people?



AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this week's memory verse:

"God has breathed life into all Scripture. It is useful for teaching us what is true. It is useful for correcting our mistakes. It is useful for making our lives whole again. It is useful for training us to do what is right." 2 Timothy 3:16 (NIRV)



PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

The Major Prophets stood up for God in dark times when the people had turned away from God, but they also had some amazing stories to tell and some beautiful messages. Re-read this week's verses with your kids, Isaiah 9:1-7, and read the story of Daniel in the Lion's Den in Daniel 6.

RESPONSIVE PRAYER:

Responsive Prayer: The Promise of Hope

Leader: Jesus, You are the Light shining in the darkness.

Kids (together): We thank You for bringing us hope!

Leader: You are the Wonderful Counselor, guiding us with wisdom and truth.

Kids: We trust You to lead us every day!

Leader: You are the Mighty God, stronger than any fear or problem we face.

Kids: We praise You for Your power and love!

Leader: You are the Everlasting Father, always caring for us.

Kids: We are grateful You will never leave us!

Leader: You are the Prince of Peace, bringing calm to our hearts and our world.

Kids: We ask You to help us share Your peace with others!

Leader: Thank You, Jesus, for being the great light and the fulfillment of God's promise.

Kids: We celebrate You as our Savior and King!

Leader: Let's walk in Your light and share Your love with everyone we meet.

Kids: Amen!