

MAKE IT STICK

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

THIS WEEK'S LESSON: BULLIES



IN THE CAR:

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

Today we talked about bullying by looking at the story of Matthew. By calling a tax collector as his disciple, Jesus set an example for us to love others. We are all made in God's image, and God loves every one of us. He wants us to reject bullying and love others the way he loves us.



HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real:

Ask your kids if there are bullies in their school. Have your kids been bullied? How do your kids feel when they see other kids get bullied?



AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- Why do you think the Pharisees looked down on Jesus' friends?
- What kind of kids get bullied at your school?
- Why does God want us to love everyone?



AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this week's memory verse:

"Love your neighbor as yourself." - Matthew 22:39b (NIV)



PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

How often do you make fun of someone in front of your kids, even if it's a stranger? Set an example for your kids. Guard your mouth. Guard your words. Learn to see others the way Jesus does, and ask God to teach you to love others who are different.