

# MAKE IT STICK

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

### THIS WEEK'S LESSON: KIND WORDS



#### IN THE CAR:

Ask your child what they learned about this week on the drive home: Today, we learned about Jonah—not the part of the story where he was swallowed by a big fish, but the part of the story where he went to Nineveh and told the people God's message. Jonah had to show the Ninevites God's love with his actions, by going to their city, a place where he was sure to be in danger, since Nineveh was the capital city of Israel's enemy Assyria. Only then could he tell them about God's love in words, by warning them to repent of their sins. We learned that one of the best ways to share God's love with people today is by serving them in tangible ways.



#### HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real: Help your child think of someone who needs to experience God's love. Now, help your child think of a way to serve that person in a tangible way.



#### AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- What was the message that God told Jonah to take to the people of Nineveh?
- How did the people of Nineveh respond to God's message?
- Jonah had to show God's love by going to Nineveh before he could tell the people about God's love.

What's one way that you can show people God's love this week?



#### AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this week's memory verse:

*"... Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry." (James 1:19b, NIV)*



#### PARENT TIME:

What you need to know: We live at a time when many people are unwilling to discuss faith, but almost everyone is willing to be *shown* God's love. Nobody's going to turn you down if you offer to perform an act of service. Have you served anyone lately?