

MAKE IT STICK

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

THIS WEEK'S LESSON: SOUR CANDY



IN THE CAR:

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

Today we read the story about the Israelites' attempt to conquer the Promised Land without God's help. When we make plans without God, our plans will usually go sour. God can help us to make wiser choices and find the plans he has for us, if we are willing to listen.



HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real:

Grab a bag of Sour Patch Kids to share with the kids, and share a story about a time when your plans went "sour."



AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- Why do we sometimes do things we know we're not supposed to do?
- Why is it important to listen to God (and parents, and teachers) when they advise us on making good choices?
- How can we become better listeners to God?



AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this week's memory verse:

"How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!"

- Psalm 119:103 (NIV)



PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

We all need God's guidance to help us stay on a straight path. If your plans have turned sour, ask God to help you get back on track. It's not easy to let go of our own desires and let God take charge, but we can trust that God's plans will always turn out better than our own!