



MAKE IT STICK

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

Gross! Lesson 3

THIS WEEK'S LESSON: THE HUNGRY WORM



IN THE CAR:

Ask your child what they learned about this week on the drive home: God spared the city of Nineveh after they repented of their sins. This made Jonah angry. Even though God had just forgiven Jonah for his sin of running away from God, Jonah did not want God to forgive the people of Nineveh! God used a shade tree and a very hungry worm to show Jonah that he had no right not to forgive others. Jonah 4, Jonah's Anger Over Nineveh and the Shade Tree



HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real: Go out in the backyard this week and look at worms or bugs or other creepy crawlies. As you look, ask your kids to tell you how God used a worm to teach Jonah about forgiveness.



AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- How did God use a worm to teach Jonah to forgive?
- Why is it important to forgive others?
- Is there ever an excuse not to forgive someone?



AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this week's memory verse:
"Lord, you are great. You are really worthy of praise. No one can completely understand how great you are." Psalm 145:3 (NIRV)



PARENT TIME:

What you need to know: When we remember what God has done for us, there's no excuse to not forgive someone else. Ask God to help you become more forgiving, and ask him to help you model that forgiveness to your children.