

MAKE IT STICK

LIGHTS OF CHRISTMAS LESSON 3

5 SIMPLE WAYS
YOU CAN MAKE
THIS LESSON STICK
WITH YOUR KIDS

THIS WEEK'S LESSON:



IN THE CAR:

On the drive home, ask your child what he learned about this week: It's fun to gather with the people we love – our families – and decorate the house with Christmas lights. Joseph loved Mary, but he was confused when he learned that she was going to have a baby. In a dream, an angel told Joseph to take Mary and to love the child as his own. To make them his family. Because he loved us, God sent Jesus to earth to bring us his light and to give us the chance to be a part of God's family. Matthew 1:18-24



HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real:

Ask your kids...

When you hear the phrase, "light of the world," what do you think of?

Why?



AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- How do you think you would feel if an angel came to you in a dream?
- What are some things about our family that point you to Jesus and show you the love of God?
- How can our family show the love of God like Jesus did?



AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this week's memory verse:

"Life was in him, and that life was the light for all people." John 1:4 (NIRV)



PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

Our ultimate goal as Jesus followers is to raise kids who follow Jesus too. Even from an early age, kids start to form opinions about who they think Jesus is. Some kids may get the impression that Jesus is boring or only cares about rules. Some may know that Jesus is love, but they don't know how to have a relationship with him. This week, ask your child to use some words to describe Jesus as a jumping off point to talk about how Jesus shows us God's love.