

MAKE IT STICK

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

THIS WEEK'S LESSON: ST PATRICK'S DAY



IN THE CAR:

Today we learned the story of St. Patrick. St. Patrick was from England, and he spent six years as a slave in Ireland before escaping. When God called him to go back to Ireland, he went as a missionary and converted the nation to Christ. St. Patrick's life is a reminder that we need to take the gospel to the whole world, and that God can transform anyone who accepts that good news for himself.



HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real:

This week, take notice of all the decorations and symbols related to St. Patrick. How might they remind us of the real story of St. Patrick?



AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- What did God tell Peter in his dream?
- What did the dream mean?
- Do you think there's any sin or person God can't forgive?



AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this week's memory verse:

"He said to them, 'Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.'"

- Mark 16:15 (NIV)



PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

It's hard to fathom how God can forgive some people, but we must learn to forgive ourselves so God can use us to reach them. If there's a person in your life you are struggling with, ask God to give you a forgiving heart and use you to shine the light of Christ on that person.