

MAKE IT STICK

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

THIS WEEK'S LESSON: BATTLESHIP



IN THE CAR:

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

Today we talked about the game Battleship. In Battleship you fire blindly, hoping to score a hit. Gossip and bullying work the same way, and they can be very destructive. We need to tame our tongues and use them for good.



HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real:

How often do you, your spouse, and your kids make fun of people in real life? On TV? Try to catch yourself before you start this week, and ask your kids if this is the kind of thing God wants you to talk about.



AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- How are our tongues like a fire?
- Why is it easier to hurt people when we can't see them?
- How can we use our tongues to fight bullies and gossip?



AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this week's memory verse:

"Do not set foot on the path of the wicked or walk in the way of evildoers."

- Proverbs 4:14 (NIV)



PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

Watch your own tongue this week. Catch yourself before you mock someone in real life. Catch yourself before you say something bad while watching TV. Set an example your kids can emulate so they will use their tongues for good.