



MAKE IT STICK

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

Elements of Faith Lesson 8

THIS WEEK'S LESSON: RICE IN A BOTTLE



IN THE CAR:

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

Naomi was sad and without hope when her husband and sons died. But she didn't have to go through it alone; her daughter-in-law, Ruth, stood with her every step of the way. The Rice In a Bottle experiment shows us how true friends sticks with you through thick and thin. Ruth 1, Ruth and Naomi



HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real:

Try the rice in a jar experiment at home. Fill a small jar as compactly as you can with rice, and then insert a skewer or pencil. Gently lift up on the skewer. If the rice is compact enough, you can lift the jar by lifting the skewer. Ask your kids why it's important for believers in Christ to stick close together.



AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- Why did Ruth choose to stay with Naomi instead of going home?
- Why does God want us to be faithful to our friends?
- How did the Rice in a Bottle experiment show you how to flee temptation?



AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this week's memory verse:

"You are the God who does miracles. You show your power among the nations."

- Psalm 77:14 (NIV)



PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

Make some time this week to do things as a family. Sit down to dinner. Do an activity like playing in the yard or even going bowling. Say a prayer with your kids, and ask Him to keep you close as a family while helping all of you to be faithful to your close friends.