

KidsLife - September 2017

Parents,

The curriculum used in KidsLife uses things that kids are already familiar with, such as cereal, popular book titles, candy, board games, etc. to teach Biblical truths in a fun way! We also add crafts and games to help reinforce the Bible lesson being taught!

MAKE IT STICK

Below are 5 simple ways you can
make the lessons stick with your kids

Have fun!

SEPTEMBER 3RD BIBLE MATH "GOD'S MATH HELPS US WIN"

The key verse for "Bible Math" is:

"Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him." Psalm 34:8

IN THE CAR: Ask your child what they learned about this week on the drive home: When the school year begins, kids worry about a lot of things. What will I wear? Who will be my friend? Will I get good grades? Winning in God's eyes doesn't happen when we think about ourselves first. Instead, God wants us to put him first, and trust that he will add everything we need.

Matthew 6:25-34 Do Not Worry

HANGING OUT: Make this week's lesson real: Do a little math this week. See if the kids can count laundry as they fold clothes, count the dishes they wash, or just add up their steps in a store. Then ask them how they are adding Jesus to their school year?

AT DINNER: Here are some great discussion starters: - Why does Jesus say we shouldn't spend time worrying? - What does Jesus say we need to seek first, and why? - What will be "added" to us if we put God first?

AT BEDTIME: Quiz your child on this week's memory verse: "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." Matthew 6:33 (NIV)

PARENT TIME: What you need to know: Being a Christian means putting God first every day. Ask God to help your kids develop a daily time with God, and if you don't have a similar habit already, make an effort to start one this week.

SEPTEMBER 10TH BIBLE MATH "GOD'S MATH IS ALWAYS RIGHT"

The key verse for "Bible Math" is:

"Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him." Psalm 34:8

IN THE CAR: Ask your child what they learned about this week on the drive home: Your attitude affects every part of your day; from the way you do homework to the way you make friends. You have to "subtract" the bad attitude and replace it with a right one if you want to have a great school year. Philippians 4:8 Think About Good Things

HANGING OUT: Make this week's lesson real: Ask your kids to tell you some things that put you in a bad mood. Are these things you can eliminate? What can you do to keep these things from making you have a bad attitude? Then ask the kids what they are doing so they can have a better attitude at school.

AT DINNER: Here are some great discussion starters: - Is it easier to have a good attitude or bad attitude at school? - What does Paul say we need to do to improve our attitudes? - What are some things you can do to have a better attitude?

AT BEDTIME: Quiz your child on this week's memory verse: "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." Matthew 6:33 (NIV)

PARENT TIME: What you need to know: One of the best things you can do for your kids is to model a good attitude, especially when you don't feel like it. Pray that God will help you eliminate some negatives from your life so you can be more positive at work and at home.

SEPTEMBER 17TH BIBLE MATH "GOD'S MATH WORKS"

The key verse for "Bible Math" is:

"Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him."

IN THE CAR: Ask your child what they learned about this week on the drive home: People will know God loves them if we show love to others and tell them about Jesus. God does not want us to "divide" and ignore people who might be different from us. Acts 8:26-40, Philip and the Ethiopian

HANGING OUT: Make this week's lesson real: Do some people watching with your kids this week. How many people do you see who look like your family? How many do you see who are different? How many of those people does God really love?

AT DINNER: Here are some great discussion starters: - What did Philip do when he saw the Ethiopian reading the scripture? - Why didn't Philip ignore the man and walk away from him? - How can we become people who are more loving to people different from us?

AT BEDTIME: Quiz your child on this week's memory verse: "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." Matthew 6:33 (NIV)

PARENT TIME: What you need to know: It's easier to learn to reject prejudice and love others when you are young than when you are older. Pray for an end to prejudice and hate in our world, and pray that God will help you to raise children who love others without prejudice.

SEPTEMBER 24TH BIBLE MATH "GOD'S MATH MAKES SENSE"

The key verse for "Bible Math" is:

"Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him." Psalm 34:8

IN THE CAR: Ask your child what they learned about this week on the drive home: One boy's gift of his lunch fed 5000 people. God can take our small acts of kindness and "multiply" them, letting love spread through our school. John 6:5-13, Jesus Feeds 5000

HANGING OUT: Make this week's lesson real: Ask your kids for some ideas of how they can do some acts of kindness. Collect some donations for a food pantry or a clothes closet and let the kids drop them off.

AT DINNER: Here are some great discussion starters: - How did one little boy's gift affect 5000 people? - Can God use little acts of kindness to do big things in your school? - What are some little things that you can do to show love to others?

AT BEDTIME: Quiz your child on this week's memory verse: "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." Matthew 6:33 (NIV)

PARENT TIME: What you need to know: It's easy to get overwhelmed by bad news and current events. We'd all like to do something big to change the world, but it's through little acts of kindness every day that God can use us to make a difference. Encourage your kids to become habitual about showing God's love to others.