



MAKE IT STICK

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

I CAN REMEMBER WHY THERE ARE CONSEQUENCES IF I DISOBEY.

This week's lesson: CONSEQUENCE OF SIN



IN THE CAR

Ask your child what they learned about this week on the drive home: **One thing that makes all soldiers work together so well is that during training there are many consequences if they disobey or make a mistake - pushups, sit ups, extra chores etc.** This may seem mean, but it's actually out of love, because their instructors know that if they make that same mistake in battle it could cost them or a fellow soldier a lot more than some extra push-ups. Paul tells us in Romans that there are consequences for our sin. The ultimate punishment for sin is that we will be separated from God forever. That's why God allows us to experience other consequences for sin to try to warn us and cause us to turn to Jesus to be saved. Romans 6:23



HANGING OUT

Make this week's lesson real: When someone breaks a rule this week, make it a teaching moment. Talk to your kids about what consequences come from that action, and why those consequences have to happen. Ask your kids how facing consequences and owning our actions can make us a witness.



AT DINNER

Here are some great discussion starters:

- What is the wages of sin?
- How did God save us from sin?
- Why do we still suffer consequences for sin even if we are Christians?



AT BEDTIME

Quiz your child on this week's memory verse:

"You are the body of Christ. Each one of you is a part of it"
1 Corinthians 12:27 (NIRV)



PARENT TIME

What you need to know: **As Christians, we can have our sins forgiven and receive the gift of eternal life, but we still face up to the consequences for the sins we commit.** Ask God to make you an example to your kids in this, learning to own up to your bad decisions and make amends right away. Encourage your kids to do the same in a positive way any time they make a bad choice.