



MAKE IT STICK

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

Unexplored Bible Stories Lesson 1

THIS WEEK'S LESSON: RAGING RAPIDS



IN THE CAR:

Ask your child what they learned about this week on the drive home: Sometimes the river waters are calm, but watch out because they can turn into raging rapids without a moment's notice. Moses raised his staff while Joshua fought the Amalekite army. As long as Moses kept his arms up, the Israelites were winning; but anytime he lowered his arm, things turned in the Amalekite's favor. Exodus 17:10-16, Joshua Defeats the Amalekites



HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real: Share a time in your life with your kids that you found difficult, and tell them how you got through that time. Ask them how they know God will be with them in difficult times.



AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- Why did Moses have to keep his hands in the air during the battle?
- How did God help Israel to defeat the Amalekites?
- Will God always be with us, even in hard times? How do you know?



AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this week's memory verse:

"Guide me in your truth. Teach me. You are God my Savior. I put my hope in you all day long." Psalm 25:5 (NIRV)



PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

Just as the jungle and the raging rapids of a river can be a challenge, life can get pretty tough. Thankfully, we know God will always be with us. God will give us strength, and He will give us family and friends to help carry us through. If you are in a tough time right now, pray that God will help you to come out the other side stronger in your faith.