



MAKE IT STICK

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

Jesus' Birthday Lesson 1

THIS WEEK'S LESSON: SURPRISE PARTY



IN THE CAR:

On your next drive, play some Christmas music that emphasizes Jesus. Remember that Christmas is the time when we celebrate Jesus' birth.



HANGING OUT:

Play Hide and Seek with your kids. In this version, only one person hides while the others are seekers. When the hider is found, they turn into a "monster" who chases the seekers back to "home base." What are the most surprising places where you hid, or were found? Was it a good or bad surprise to find the "monster."



AT DINNER:

At dinnertime, surprised your kid with a special, unexpected treat. Talk about how nice it is to receive a happy surprise. Mary was surprised to learn that she would have a baby, but the fact that it was Jesus the Savior made it a wonderful surprise indeed.



AT BEDTIME:

Snuggle up and read this week's Bible story found in Luke 1:26-38 from a kid-friendly translation or storybook. Talk about Mary's surprise and joy. Discuss how Christmas is when we celebrate Jesus' birthday.

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