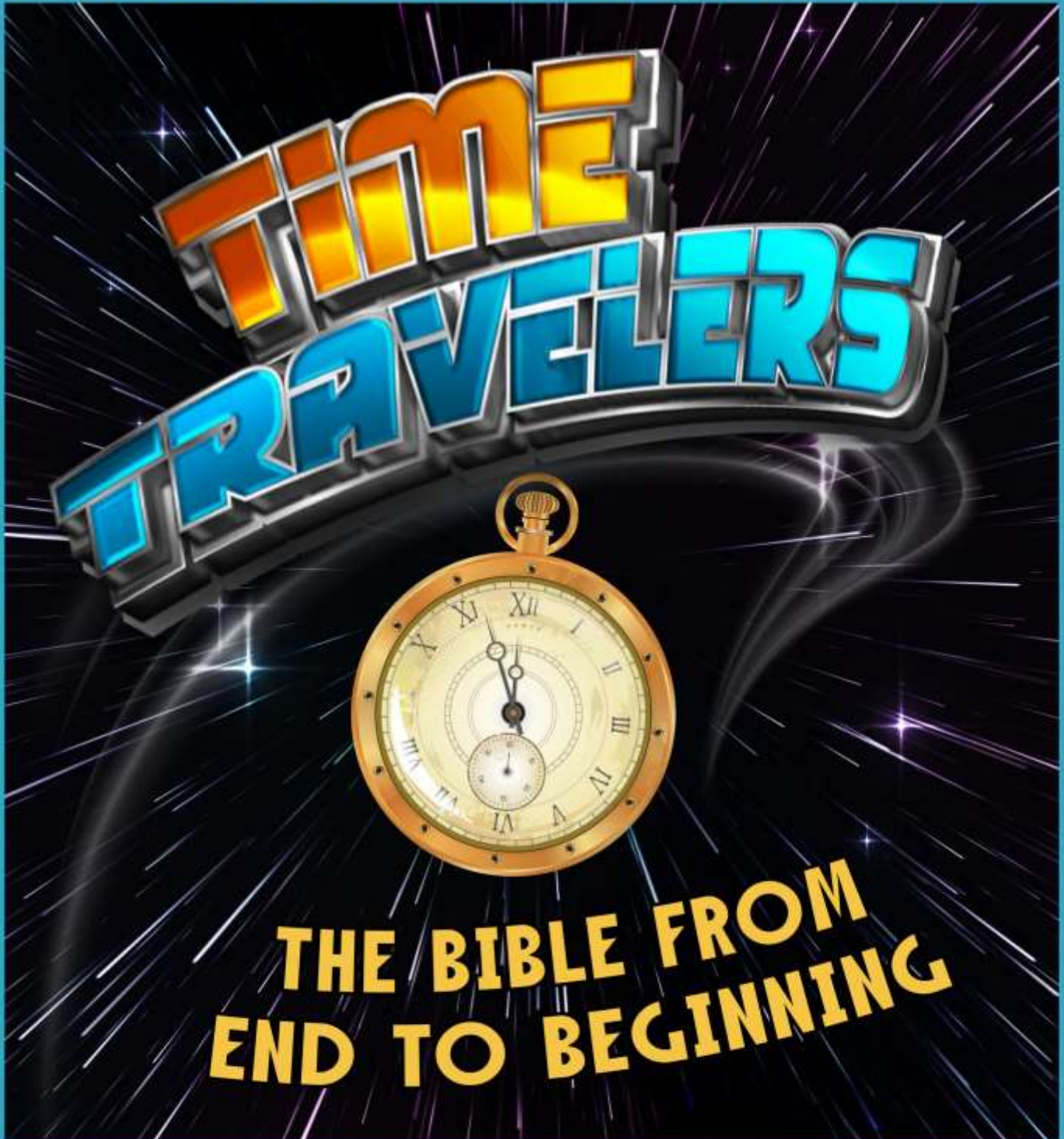


KIDS EMPIRE CHILDREN'S CHURCH

# PARENT GUIDE



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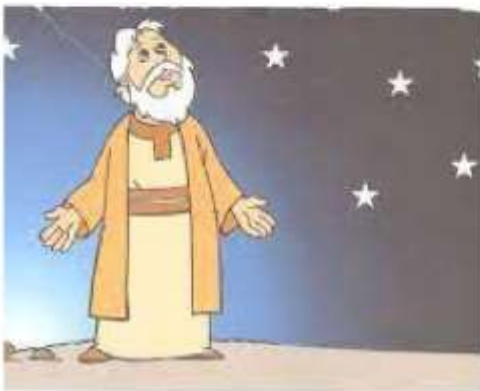
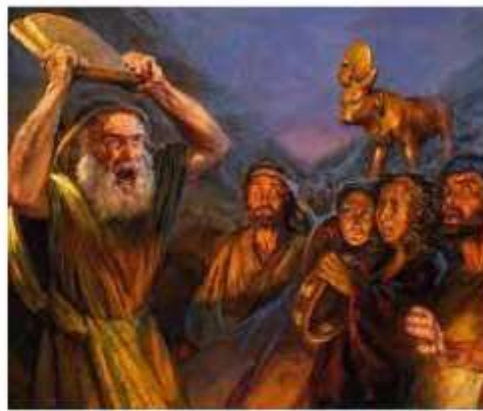


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# KEY VERSE

MEMORY VERSE FOR LESSONS 1-6: "JESUS CHRIST IS THE SAME YESTERDAY AND TODAY AND FOREVER." HEBREWS 13:8 (NIRVJ4)

MEMORY VERSE FOR LESSONS 7-12: "I AM THE ALPHA AND THE OMEGA, THE BEGINNING AND THE END," SAYS THE LORD GOD. "I AM THE GOD WHO IS, AND WHO WAS, AND WHO WILL COME. I AM THE MIGHTY ONE." REVELATION 1:8 (NIRVJ)

## LESSON 1.

**Acts 10.9-23, Peter's Vision**  
Jesus was Jewish and all of his followers at the beginning were Jewish. Our time travelers will head back to first-century Judah, where Peter has just had a vision from God that reveals Jesus came to save everyone, of every nation, of every culture, of every time.

A Place at the Table

## LESSON 2:

Acts 2:1-12, The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost After learning that anyone can be part of God's Church, our time travelers want to see when the Church started. They will fire up the time machine and head back a little further to the day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit came and the Church was born.

Fire in The Church

## LESSON 3:

John 20:1-18, The Empty Tomb Now our time travelers have gone back just a few weeks to join Mary at the empty tomb, and see why people were so excited to join the Church on Pentecost. When they encounter Jesus, they understand that He has risen. Because Jesus is alive, we can live forever with Him.

One Early Sunday Morning

## LESSON 4.

Luke 23:32-47, The Crucifixion After hearing the amazing news of the resurrection, our time travelers wanted to confirm; "Did Jesus really die?" They head to the cross to see for themselves the way Jesus suffered and died so that he could offer us forgiveness.

Forgive Me

## LESSON 5:

John 5:1-15, The Healing at the Pool After seeing the way Jesus died and rose again, our time travelers want to see what Jesus did leading up to the cross. It turns out Jesus traveled the countryside telling people about the kingdom of God. Our travelers join Jesus as he enters Bethesda and meets a crippled man who is hoping in superstition to make him better. But he soon learns, that we should place all our hope in Jesus, who truly has the power to heal.

On the Road

## LESSON 6:

Isaiah 6:1-8, Isaiah's Commission & Isaiah 7:13-14, Prophecy About Jesus While observing Jesus' ministry our time travelers noticed that many people seemed to be expecting Jesus and calling Him "Messiah". They decide to travel back several hundred years to learn about how the kingdom of Israel was broken, the people were scattered and shaken and they needed to know that God would save them. Through the prophets God told the people that better days were ahead - The Savior was coming

Jesus for the Save

# KEY VERSE

"HE PERFORMS WONDERS THAT CANNOT BE FATHOMED, MIRACLES THAT CANNOT BE COUNTED." -  
JOB 5:9 (NIV)

## LESSON 7.

1 Samuel 8:4-22, Israel Asks for a King Now our time travelers want to see how the kingdom of Israel got to be so broken. They decide to go back to when Israel got its first king. The people of Israel demanded a king, so God allowed them to appoint a ruler for themselves. But due to corruption and turning **away** from God, the time of the kings would not last long... that is until God would send a king who would rule over our hearts and minds forever.

King of Kings

## LESSON 10

Genesis **6.9-7.5**, The Flood -Our travelers can tell there are only a few more stops left on the dial. They know something of major significance happened during the time of Noah. When they arrive they realize it is a time of great wickedness on the earth. They realize that the punishment for sin is death and that only Jesus could disrupt and destroy the pattern of sin and death

Rough Sailing

## LESSON 8.

Exodus 32:1-8,15-30, The Golden Calf- Our time travelers have seen that sin - disobeying God's laws - has caused a lot of **pain and heartache** over the years. They want to know what God's laws are so they decide to go all the way back to when God gave the 10 Commandments to Moses **and** the people to show them the way to live righteous lives.

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## LESSON 11:

Genesis 3:1-13, 21-24, The Fall• Going back to the time of Adam and Eve, our travelers are eager to see Jesus again. What they see instead is the very first sin being committed. They realize how perfect the world God made was, but that it was our choice to disobey God that has led to all the pain that has been experienced throughout history. They realize that Jesus came to save us from our sin.

Where Are You?

## LESSON 9.

Genesis 15:1-6, God's Covenant with Abram- It is apparent that even when Moses received the 10 Commandments God already had a plan to redeem the world from sin. Our time travelers go back to join Abram as God promises that his offspring will be as numerous as the stars in the sky. It is becoming apparent that God planned out every detail: that Abram's descendants would become the nation of Israel and Jesus would be one of those descendants - the brightest star that has ever shone on earth.

Promises

## LESSON 12:

Genesis 2:4-23, Adam and Eve Our time travelers go to the last stop on their time machine's dial and travel all the way back to the beginning when God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - created the world and everything in it. They will learn that not only was Jesus there during creation, but Jesus loves us, more than anything else in all Creation. They realize that the Bible from beginning to end is the story of God's love.

Let "Us" Create

# TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

- LESSON 1- FEB 19, 2023
- LESSON 2- FEB 26, 2023
- LESSON 3- MAR 19, 2023
- LESSON 4- MAR 26, 2023
- LESSON 5- APR 16, 2023
- LESSON 6- APR 23, 2023
- LESSON 7- MAY 21, 2023
- LESSON 8- MAY 28, 2023
- LESSON 9- JUN 18, 2023
- LESSON 10- JUN 25, 2023
- LESSON 11- AUG 20, 2023
- LESSON 12- AUG 27, 2023

# MAKE IT STICK

55 SIMPLE WAYS YOU CAN MAKE THIS LESSON STICK

TIME TRAVELERS LESSON 1

WITH YOUR KIDS

## THIS WEEK'S LESSON:

### THE VISION

Ask your child what they learned about this week on the drive home: Jesus was Jewish and all of his followers at the beginning were Jewish. Our time travelers will head back to first century Judea, where Peter has just had a vision from God that reveals Jesus came to save everyone, of every nation, of every culture, of every time. Acts 10:9-23, Peter's Vision

### HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real: What was Peter's vision? (A sheet with lots of animals he wasn't supposed to eat.) What did God tell Peter? (That if He said something was okay, it was okay.) Who came to see Peter? (Some Gentiles from a man named Cornelius.)

### DISCUSSION:

Here are some great discussion starters: Why would God want His people to stay separate from the rest of the world? Why do you think God had one special people out of the whole world? What would it be like if only people from one country could follow Jesus?

### AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this series' first memory verse, Hebrews 13.8. Talk to them about what your relationship with Jesus means to you.

### PARENT TIME:

What you need to know: In this lesson series we'll be talking about how Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever, using a fun "time travel" story to go back through the Bible to learn how Jesus cares for us. In the book of Acts we learn that God gave the apostle Peter a vision that led to the Good News about Jesus being shared with Gentiles as well as Jews.

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TIME TRAVELERS LESSON 2

WITH YOUR KIDS

## THIS WEEK'S LESSON:

### THE CHURCH

Ask your child what they learned about this week on the drive home: After learning that anyone can be part of God's Church, our time travelers want to see when the Church started. They will fire up the time machine and head back a little further to the day of Pentecost, where the Holy Spirit came and the Church was born.

### HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real: What had Jesus told His followers to do? (Wait in Jerusalem) When the Holy Spirit came, what happened? (A sound like a rushing wind, tongues of fire appeared on the heads of Jesus' followers, they could then speak other languages.)

### DISCUSSION:

Here are some great discussion starters: How would things have been different if Jesus had stayed on Earth and the Holy Spirit had never come? What are some things the Holy Spirit can do in our lives? Why do you think the Holy Spirit did incredible miracles on the first day of the church?

### AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this series' first memory verse, Hebrews 13.8. Read Hebrews 13.5-8 and talk to them about how you learned about Jesus yourself.

### PARENT TIME:

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TIME TRAVELERS LESSON 3

WITH YOUR KIDS

## THIS WEEK'S LESSON:

### THE EMPTY TOMB

Ask your child what they learned about this week on the drive home: Now our time travelers have gone back just a few weeks to join Mary at the empty tomb, and see why people were so excited to join the Church on Pentecost. When they encounter Jesus, they understand that He is risen. Because Jesus is alive, we can live forever with Him. John 20:1-18, The Empty Tomb

### HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real: What did Mary find when she went to Jesus' tomb? (The stone rolled away and it was empty.) What did she think had happened? (Someone had taken Jesus' body.) What had really happened to Jesus? (He had risen from the dead.)

### DISCUSSION:

Here are some great discussion starters: Why is death such a scary thing? Why were Jesus' friends surprised that He rose from the dead? What do you think it will be like to live forever with Jesus?

### AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this series' first memory verse, Hebrews 13.8. Talk to them about how Jesus is with us and helps us every day.

### PARENT TIME:

What you need to know: In this lesson series we'll be talking about how Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever, using a fun "time travel" story to go back through the Bible to learn how Jesus cares for us. In today's lesson we "traveled back in time" to see how Mary Magdalene and others visited the empty tomb and met the risen Jesus.

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TIME TRAVELERS LESSON 4

LESSON SIGN WITH YOUR KIDS

## THIS WEEK'S LESSON:

### ONE EARLY SUNDAY MORNING

Ask your child what they learned about this week on the drive home: After looking at the amazing events of the resurrection, our explorers traveled to the empty tomb to see what happened. They found the stone rolled away and the empty tomb. They saw the angels and met the risen Jesus.

### HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real: What did the angels say to the women? (The stone had rolled away.) What did the women see when they went to the tomb? (The stone was rolled away.) What did the women see when they went to the tomb? (The stone was rolled away.)

### DISCUSSION:

Here are some great discussion starters: Why were the women so scared? Why were the women so surprised that Jesus was alive? What do you think it will be like to live forever with Jesus?

### AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this series' first memory verse, Hebrews 13.8. Read Hebrews 13.5-8 and talk to them about how you learned about Jesus yourself.

### PARENT TIME:

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## THIS WEEK'S LESSON:

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

After hearing the amazing news of the resurrection, our explorers wanted to confirm: "Did Jesus really die?" They head to the cross to see for themselves the way Jesus suffered and died so that He could offer us forgiveness. Luke 23:32-47, Forgive Me

#### **HANGING OUT:**

Make this week's lesson real:

How was Jesus put to death? (Being crucified, hanged on a cross.)

What did Jesus ask God to do for those who were hurting Him? (Forgive them.)

Who asked Jesus to remember him? (The thief, or criminal, on the cross.)

#### **|| ANSWER:**

- Here are some great discussion starters:

Could God just forget about our sin if He wanted to?

Is it hard to love someone who's mean or hurtful?

Jesus didn't have to die. What would have happened if He hadn't?

#### **t** **AT BEDTIME:**

Quiz your child on this series' first memory verse, Hebrews 13:8. Talk to them about how Jesus loved us and knew us before we were ever born, and He was thinking about us personally when He died on the cross for humanity's sin.

#### **PARENT TIME:**

What you need to know:

In this lesson series we'll be talking about how Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever, using a "time travel" story to go back through the Bible to learn how Jesus cares for us. In today's lesson we traveled back in time to see how Jesus died on the cross to save us from our sins.



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TIME TRAVELERS LESSON 5

5 WAYS YOU CAN MAKE THIS LESSON STICK IN YOUR KID'S

## THIS WEEK'S LESSON:

### IN THE CAR:

Ask your child what they learned about this week on the drive home: After seeing the way Jesus died and rose again, our time travelers want to see what Jesus did leading up to the cross. It turns out Jesus traveled the countryside telling people about the kingdom of God. Our travelers join Jesus as He enters Jerusalem and meets a crippled man who is hoping in superstition to make him better. But he soon learns that we should place all our hope

### HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real: Who was staying at the pool of Bethesda? (Many disabled people.) What was the story of an angel touching the water? (That whoever went into the water after the angel touched it would be healed.) What did Jesus tell the man to do? (Get up, pick up his bed (or mat) and walk.)

### FOR MOMENTS:

- Here are some great discussion starters: Why doesn't God just heal everyone? Why would Jesus ask if the man in today's story really wanted to be healed? Does trusting in God mean we shouldn't go to doctors or take medicine?

### AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this series' first memory verse, Hebrews 13:8. Talk to them about how someday Jesus is going to fix all the evil and suffering in the world and that we can have hope in Him.

### PARENT TIME:

What you need to know: In this lesson series we're talking about how Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever, using a "time travel" story to go back through the Bible to learn how Jesus cares for us. In today's lesson we "traveled" to see how Jesus healed a paralyzed man.

TIME TRAVELERS LESSON 5: ON THE ROAD

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TIME TRAVELERS LESSON 6

5 WAYS YOU CAN MAKE THIS LESSON STICK IN YOUR KID'S

## THIS WEEK'S LESSON:

### IN THE CAR:

Ask your child what they learned about this week on the drive home: While observing Jesus' ministry our time travelers noticed that many people seemed to be expecting Jesus and calling Him "Messiah." They decide to travel back several hundred years to learn about how the kingdom of Israel was broken, the people were scattered and shaken and they needed to know that God would save them. Through the prophets God told the people that better days were ahead. The Savior was coming. Isaiah 6:1-8, Isaiah's Commission & Isaiah 7:13-14, Prophecy About Jesus

### HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real: Who was Isaiah? (A prophet who talked about Jesus.) Why was Isaiah afraid of God? (Because Isaiah was sinful, or unclean.) What did Isaiah volunteer to do? (Be sent by God to tell His messages to His people.)

### AT DINNER:

- Here are some great discussion starters: Should sinners be afraid of God? Does disobeying God bring trouble? Does obeying Him mean everything will go great? Why does God use people rather than angels to carry His messages?

### FOR MOMENTS:

Quiz your child on this series' first memory verse, Hebrews 13:8. Talk to your child about the difference following Jesus makes in your own life, and how following Him can make a difference in theirs.

### PARENT TIME:

What you need to know: In this lesson series we're talking about how Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever, using a "time travel" story to go back through the Bible to learn about Him. In today's lesson we learned that God had been using prophets to tell about the Savior for many years before Jesus came.

TIME TRAVELERS LESSON 6: JESUS FOR THE SAVE

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TIME TRAVELERS LESSON 7

5 WAYS YOU CAN MAKE THIS LESSON STICK IN YOUR KID'S

## THIS WEEK'S LESSON:

### IN THE CAR:

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### HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real: Who was the leader of Israel in today's story? (The prophet Samuel.) What did the people want Samuel to do? (Give them a king.) What did God tell Samuel? (To give them a king because they'd rejected God.)

### FOR MOMENTS:

- Here are some great discussion starters: Should we do something just because other people are doing it? Do we sometimes think we want things only to later find out they weren't good ideas? Why do you think God doesn't stop us from doing wrong or foolish things?

### FOR MOMENTS:

Quiz your child on this series' second memory verse, Revelation 1:8. Talk to them about how Jesus is going to be our King and rule the world wisely forever.

### PARENT TIME:

What you need to know: In this lesson series we're talking about how Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever, using a "time travel" story to go back through the Bible to learn how Jesus cares for us. In today's lesson we "traveled" to see how Israel disobeyed God by wanting to have a king, and how God gave them what they thought they wanted.

TIME TRAVELERS LESSON 7: KING OF KINGS

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TIME TRAVELERS LESSON 8

5 WAYS YOU CAN MAKE THIS LESSON STICK IN YOUR KID'S

## THIS WEEK'S LESSON:

### IN THE CAR:

Ask your child what they learned about this week on the drive home: Our time travelers have seen that sin - disobeying God's laws - has caused a lot of pain and heartache over the years. They want to know what God's laws are so they decide to go all the way back to when God gave the Ten Commandments to Moses and the people to show them the way to live righteous lives. Exodus 32:1-8, 15-30, The Golden Calf

### HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real: Who was the leader of Israel in today's story? (Moses.) What was Moses doing on the mountain? (God was giving him the Ten Commandments.) What did the people do wrong? (Made a golden calf and worshiped it as a god.)

### FOR MOMENTS:

- Here are some great discussion starters: What are some rules and laws that you think are good? Why did God give us commandments if He knew we were just going to break them? Do most people have a sense of right and wrong, or do we have to be told?

### AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this series' second memory verse, Revelation 1:8. Talk to them about how Jesus was there when the world was created, watches over us every day, and will take care of us forever.

### PARENT TIME:

What you need to know: In this lesson series we're talking about how Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever, using a "time travel" story to go back through the Bible to learn how Jesus cares for us. In today's lesson we "traveled" to see that Israel made a "false god" golden calf for themselves while Moses was getting the Ten Commandments.

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TIME TRAVELERS LESSON 9

## THIS WEEK'S LESSON:

### THE CAR:

Ask your child what they learned about this week on the drive home: It is apparent that even when Moses received the Ten Commandments, God already had a plan to redeem the world from sin. Our time travelers go back to join Abram as God promises that his offspring will be as numerous as the stars in the sky. It is becoming apparent that God planned out every detail: that Abram's descendants would become the nation of Israel and Jesus would be one of those descendants -- the brightest star that has ever shone on earth. Genesis 15:1-6, God's Covenant with Abram

### HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real:  
 Who was God talking to in today's story? (Abram)  
 Why was Abram unhappy? (He didn't have any children.)  
 What did God promise Abram? (As many descendants as there were stars in the sky.)

### AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:  
 How could God be ready to send Jesus as Savior before people ever sinned?  
 God called Abram righteous because Abram trusted God. Is trusting God easy?  
 Why do you think God waited so long to give Abram and his wife Sarai a child?

### AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this series' second memory verse, Revelation 1:8. Talk to them about how, even though Jesus is so big and powerful, He still watches over us, knows everything about us, and loves us very much.

### PARENT TIME: What you need to know:

In this lesson series we're talking about how Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever. In today's lesson we "time traveled" to see that God made Abram a promise that He would make him a great nation and bless the whole world through him.

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TIME TRAVELERS LESSON 10

## THIS WEEK'S LESSON:

### THE CAR:

Ask your child what they learned about this week on the drive home: Our time travelers can tell there are only a few more stops left on the dial. They know something of major significance happened during the time of Noah. When they arrive they realize it is a time of great wickedness on the earth. They realize that the punishment for sin is death, and that only Jesus could disrupt and destroy the pattern of sin and death. Genesis 6:9-7:5, The Flood

### ANALOGY:

Make this week's lesson real:  
 Who was the good man in today's story? (Noah)  
 Why was God unhappy with the world? (Everyone was doing wrong.)  
 What did God tell Noah to do? (Build an ark.)

### AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:  
 Should God let people into Heaven even if they won't obey Him?  
 If everybody is a sinner, are some sins worse than others?  
 Do you think it makes God sad when He punishes sinful people?

### AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this series' second memory verse, Revelation 1:8. Talk to them about how Jesus' death became a good thing for us, and He loved us so much that He was willing to die for us so we could live with Him.

### PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:  
 In this lesson series we're talking about how Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever. In today's lesson we traveled back to the early days of the world to see how people had become so evil that God destroyed most of humanity with a flood and "started over" with Noah and his family.

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TIME TRAVELERS LESSON 11

## THIS WEEK'S LESSON:

### THE CAR:

Ask your child what they learned about this week on the drive home: Going back to the time of Adam and Eve, our travelers are eager to see Jesus again. What they see instead is the very first sin being committed. They realize how perfect the world God made was, but that it was our choice to disobey God that has led to all the pain that has been experienced throughout history. They realize that Jesus came to save us from our sin. Genesis 3:1-13, 21-24, The Fall

### HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real:  
 Who lived in the Garden of Eden? (Adam and Eve)  
 What did they do wrong? (They ate the fruit they weren't supposed to.)  
 Who was God going to send to take care of their sin? (Jesus)

### AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:  
 What would happen if people could live forever but still did bad things?  
 Is it wrong to try to trick someone if you don't actually lie but just tell part of the truth?  
 If God knew that people were going to do wrong things, why did He make them?

### AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this series' second memory verse, Revelation 1:8. Talk to them about how Jesus loves us so much that He made us even when He knew He was going to have to die to save us.

### PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:  
 In this lesson series we're talking about how Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever. In today's lesson we traveled back to the Garden of Eden to see when people first disobeyed God, and we got the first promise of God sending Jesus to be our Savior.

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TIME TRAVELERS LESSON 12

## THIS WEEK'S LESSON:

### THE CAR:

Ask your child what they learned about this week on the drive home: Our time travelers go to the last stop on their time machine's dial and travel all the way back to the beginning, when God -- Father, Son, and Holy Spirit -- created the world and everything in it. They will learn that not only was Jesus there during creation, but Jesus loves us, more than anything else in all creation. They realize that the Bible from beginning to end is the story of God's love. Genesis 2:4-23, Adam and Eve

### HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real:  
 Who were the first man and woman? (Adam and Eve)  
 Where did they live? (In the Garden of Eden)  
 What was Adam's first big job? (Naming all the animals)

### AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:  
 What would it be like if you could do anything at all in the world you wanted to except for just one thing? Would you think about that one thing?  
 Adam had a perfect mind and body. We know that we'll have perfect minds and bodies in Heaven. What will that be like?  
 Why do you think God said it wasn't good for Adam to be alone?

### AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this series' second memory verse, Revelation 1:8. Talk to your child about what it means to you that Jesus is the same yesterday and today and forever.

### PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:  
 In this lesson series we're talking about how Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever. In today's lesson we traveled back to see when God first made people and we learned that Jesus was there in the beginning and loved us before He ever made us.

# Thank You



Dear Parents/Guardians:

We want to thank you for supporting our virtual Children's Church platform. We pray hard and study hard, making sure that we are able to meet the spiritual needs of each. We want to encourage you to partner with us by reviewing the lesson through the "Make it Stick" activity sheet that coincides with each lesson. Also, please share the video presentation with family and friends as we try to share the Word of God with not just GMMBC youth but youth all over the world. We look forward to an impactful and enjoyable twelve weeks.

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