



# MAKE IT STICK

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

## Hands-On Faith Lesson 4

### THIS WEEK'S LESSON: FAITH CAN GROW



#### IN THE CAR:

Ask your child what they learned about this week:

Jesus used science to teach about faith when he told the parable about the sower. The more we trust Jesus, the stronger our faith will grow. Matthew 13:1-23, The Parable of the Sower



#### HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real:

Do this week's experiment at home with the kids, and then ask them what this experiment has to do with what we learned about growing our faith.



#### AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- What was the parable of the sower and the seeds about?
- What made the seed in the good soil grow better than the other seeds?
- What can we do to "water" and grow our faith?



#### AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this week's memory verse:

*"Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see."*

*Hebrews 11:1 (NIV)*



#### PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

Faith doesn't grow on its own. It needs to be nurtured, just like a seed in the soil. Ask God to help your kids grow their faith through Bible study, prayer, and worship.

# HANDS-ON FAITH

## CRAFT ACTIVITY

Each week the kids will perform the weekly science experiment themselves (if time allows) and be given a set of instructions so they can re-create the experiment at home.

### **Items needed:**

An empty plastic soda or water bottle  
1/2 cup of vinegar  
A small balloon  
Baking soda  
A funnel

### **Directions:**

Pour the vinegar into the bottle.

Stretch the balloon a few times to loosen it up. Insert the funnel into the balloon and fill it half way with baking soda.

Very carefully, slip the open end of the balloon securely over the mouth of the bottle without letting any baking soda into the bottle.

When you are all set, lift the balloon and release the baking soda into the bottle. Stand back and watch the balloon inflate all on its own!

**To see a video of this experiment, you can visit this website:**

<https://sciencebob.com/build-a-fizz-inflator/>

### **What does it mean?**

When we trust Jesus, our faith will grow!