

May 4 & 5

SuperNova Kids' Make-it-Stick

TIME TRAVELERS!

Lesson Title: Let's Taco 'Bout Jesus!

Main Point: Kids will learn that Jesus is the King who will never fail and will rule forever.

Bible Verse: *"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



In the Car: Ask your child what we did at SNK on the drive home. Hint: Our Time Travelers series took us way back to the time of the Old Testament judges! This weekend we went "back in time" and saw the Israelites reject God and beg the prophet Samuel for an earthly king. For several hundred years Israel had been led by men and women called "judges," some good and some not so good, who had been raised up by God at times of special need. The people were supposed to look to God for leadership, but they had never been very good at obeying Him. The pattern was that Israel would disobey God, God would allow them to get into trouble, then they would cry out to God and He would raise up a judge to save them. But now, during the time of Samuel, Israel's last judge, the people of Israel rebelled completely against God's plan for them. God warned the people what having a human king would mean, but the people insisted. We also talked about why God is a really good God and why asking Jesus to be the King in our hearts is the very best way to live. We introduced a new memory verse (you can see it above) and we made a pun that since it's Cinco de Mayo we want to "Taco 'bout Jesus!" You can read the story of Samuel and the Israelites in I Samuel 8:1-22.

Hanging Out: When you're hanging out this week, talk about things that last forever. See how long of a list you can make of things that have been around a long time, and you're pretty sure they will still be around for a long time into the future. Post the list somewhere in an open area where family members can see it regularly and add to it. Consider coming up with a guess about how many years that really long this has lasted or will last. Be sure to put God on the list. You may put an infinity sign next to "God" on the list. Can your family think of other things that will last forever?

At Dinner: Here are some great discussion starters:-

- What are the qualities of a good leader?
- Talk about a time you were called upon to lead, and how that turned out.
- Have you ever wished that you didn't have to follow the rules of someone in charge?

At Bedtime: Review the verse at the top of this page. Do you or your children know what Alpha and Omega mean? If not, look it up together and learn about what it might mean that God is Alpha and Omega. When you pray, thank God that He always has been in existence, and He will always be there for us through good times and bad.

Parent Insight: Like your children did today, let's Taco 'bout Jesus! God is merciful to His people when we turn our hearts to Him. Even when we've messed up He still loves us and still has a plan to save us. Nothing surprises God and He's always watching over us. Best of all, we know that King Jesus is going to rule over everything forever, and He's going to be the best king ever. God doesn't force us to be good. If we want to do the wrong thing, we can. Because He loves us He'll continue to invite us back to Him. When you see your child veering off course, remind them of God's mercy and His love for them. Remind them that ultimately living the way Jesus teaches, allowing Him to lead their lives will be the very best choice. And, as a parent, modeling a life of living for Jesus helps your kids embrace it.