

April 13 & 14

SuperNova Kids' Make-it-Stick

TIME TRAVELERS!

Lesson Title: A Place at the Table

Main Point: Kids will learn no matter where we come from or what we've done, we can all choose to follow Jesus

Bible Verse: *"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."* Hebrews 13:8

In the Car: Ask your child what we did at SNK on the drive home. Hint: We started a brand new series called Time Travelers! For NINE weeks we will be going "back in time" and looking at truths from the Bible. Today we traveled back in time to a city called Joppa, during Bible times. We heard a story about Peter! Peter had a vision about animals that led him to understand that God sent Jesus to offer a way to be friends with God to everyone, no matter the nation or background. Peter met a man named Cornelius, who was not a Jew. But, God sent Peter to Cornelius to tell him about His great love for all people! Cornelius and his family all became followers of Jesus. Peter learned that Jesus came so that everyone could be a part of God's family. You can read about it in Acts 10.

Hanging Out: When you're hanging out this week, talk about God's openness, His love is for everyone. Chat about the interesting dream that Peter had about all of the different animals. Consider trying a new kind of food this week. Find a recipe from a different culture to try, or go out to an ethnic restaurant and try a new dish. As you eat, remind each other that God loves the people who invented this kind of food! No matter which country or culture people are from,

At Dinner: Here are some great discussion starters:-

- What is your favorite kind of food? Are there any kinds of food that you absolutely would not eat?
- Have you ever felt left out? What did you do?
- Share about a time you helped someone who was feeling left out.
- What does it tell us about God's character that he offers a way of salvation to all people?

At Bedtime: Review this verse. *"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."* Hebrews 13:8. Nothing lasts forever. Except for Jesus! That's right Jesus is God and He is all powerful. So powerful that He is even stronger than the effects of time! After you practice saying this verse, pray together and thank God for being so consistent.

Parent Insight: In this series, the SNKers are using the frame of *"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."* Hebrews 13:8 – as a launch to go "Back in time" and see what God has done for His people in the past. This would be a great time for you to read some key Bible stories again. This week, maybe read the story of Peter and Cornelius for yourself in Acts 10. God is the same God, throughout all time. His consistent care and intimate involvement in the lives of human beings can be an encouragement to each of us. In what ways are you thankful for Cornelius and the way God responded to His seeking?

