

Jesus is My Ready Steady Anchor

You know what an anchor is, don't you? It's that heavy, metal gizmo that's attached to a rope and thrown overboard to keep a boat from moving. Anchors only work when they hit bottom and hold on from below. But there's another kind of anchor that holds on from above.

This downside-up *anchor* is Jesus himself, who's already gone through the curtain of heaven and into the very presence of God the Father. It's as if Jesus has a super-long, unbreakable, invisible rope tied to his waist that hangs down to earth all the way from heaven. And here's the really cool part. This rope is permanently tied around your waist, so you're connected to Jesus no matter where you go. You can be sure that he'll hear and answer your prayers. So hang tough.

Key Verse

*We who have fled to him for refuge can have great confidence as we hold to the hope that lies before us. This hope is a strong and trustworthy **anchor** for our souls. It leads us through the curtain into God's inner sanctuary. Jesus has already gone in there for us.*

Hebrews 6:18-20

Click

Your child will be able to state the meaning of this Bible verse in their own words.

Stick

The life application meaning of this verse is tied to the image of an **anchor**.

Clicker: Anchor

Whenever you see, use, or think about an *anchor*, let this HoneyWord hold fast to your heart as it clicks and sticks.



Read Hebrews 6:18-20

Make-it-Stick

Draw yourself with a rope tied around your waist. Now show that rope stretching up to Jesus in heaven, tied to an anchor around his waist. That shows your eternal connection to Jesus. Now say this HoneyWord out loud as you thank God for how securely you're anchored to him.

Everyone Take Turns Explaining the Meaning of this Lesson in Your Own Words

Ask, "What does this lesson mean?" If the answer is in the ballpark of the correct meaning, praise that person out loud. Then ask another to explain it. Do this 2 or 3 times in a row.

Hold Up the Clicker

Hold up the Click-er (anchor) and say this HoneyWord Lesson out loud:

"Jesus is my ready, steady *anchor*."

Then repeat it out loud together one more time.

Pair Up in Small Groups of Two

If you're with more than one child, have your children pair up and ask each other to say the lesson out loud to each other.

Re-Group and Recite Again

Ask one child to say the lesson one more time, and then explain what it means.

Discuss How This Truth Applies to Your Everyday Life