



RLA Kids Weekly Devotional Guide

October 28, 2018

What We're Learning This Week

“ISAAC AND REBEKAH” GENESIS 24

God provided Rebekah as a wife for Isaac as part of His covenant to bless the whole world through Abraham's family. One day, Jesus would be born into Abraham's family as the promised Savior.

Questions to Ask, Conversation Starters, and Helping to Apply The Truths to Our Kids' Lives

Remember: this guide is meant to help facilitate conversations and engagement with Jesus throughout the week, so don't feel like you need to do this all in one day!

BEFORE WE MEET TOGETHER ON SUNDAY

- Continue conversations as a family regarding the lesson from last Sunday, where we learned that Abraham showed his love for God by being willing to sacrifice his son Isaac. God provided a ram instead. This is how God showed His love for us: He sent His Son, Jesus, to die on the cross so that we could have eternal life through Him. The guide from last week can be found [here](#).
- Read through Genesis 24, pray and ask God to reveal himself to you and for wisdom in how to best shepherd and disciple your kids through this Scripture in the next week.

AFTER WE MEET TOGETHER ON SUNDAY

Discipleship Through Scripture and Conversation

- Talk to your kids about the Bible story that they learned at church. Ask them to explain what they learned/what stuck out to them in the story, and expand upon the truths of the Bible that they are bringing up.
- Continue the conversation with your kids on Sunday and throughout the week. Some helpful conversations this week could be:
 1. Rebekah was a faithful woman who was abundantly generous with the servant of Abraham who asked for water at the well (a stranger she had never met before)

- In what ways do we see the generosity of God in multiple places in this story? Who are recipients of the generosity and how do they respond towards the gifts and the Giver or the gifts?
 - Rebekah showed kindness to a complete stranger, filling not only his water but giving his camels water as well. What motivates us to be generous? How has God showed generosity to His people throughout Scripture? How has He shown generosity to you and to your family?
2. God provided Rebekah as a wife for Isaac as part of His covenant to bless the whole world through Abraham's family.
- How was this God fulfilling His promises to Abraham?
 - How does this story point to the generosity of God in sending Jesus to earth? How should we respond to the generosity of God? How can we model that in our lives and in our communities?

Discipleship through prayer

- Take time to pray together as a family.
 - Thank God for His abundant generosity. Pray for God to remind us of His generosity, and for Him to transform our hearts into generous hearts for Him and others.
- Ask each member of your family – adults included – to share one thing they would like prayer over. Have someone to pray for that person's request. Encourage your family to pray for that person for the entire week.
- Take time to pray independently for your children, for God to do his mighty work in their hearts through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Discipleship through modeling/action

- Follow up throughout the week about the things you discussed
 - Seek opportunities to be generous with time, finances, and anything else this week. Ask God to make needs known in your community and seek to partner with Him in meeting them.
- Pursue discipleship in your own life. Read Scripture, pray fervently, invest into community, and more. Model the ways of Christ as an example to your kids.

Our Memory Verse for This Unit

OUR MEMORY VERSE FOR THIS UNIT (ENTITLED "GOD FORMED A NEW NATION") IS GALATIANS 3:29

- *For our older kids we are doing the full verse:*

- “If you are Christ’s, then you are Abraham’s offspring, heirs according to promise.”
- *For our younger kids we are doing an abbreviated version of the verse:*
 - “If you are Christ’s, then you are Abraham’s offspring.”

While we are helping the kids engage with this Scripture on Sundays through fun activities and time together, we really encourage you to take time to continue to engage with the memorization of this Scripture at home. As always, the hope is not to have our kids simply know a lot of Scripture, but to engage in God’s Word and allow Him to use it to transform the hearts of our kids!

What’s Coming Up?

- Stay connected by joining the [RLA Kids page on RLA Connect](#)
- Want weekly updates and occasional texts about special announcements? Text the word “Kids” to 323.859.1122. It really helps in preparing for Sunday and the rest of the week!

We Want to Know and Serve You Better!

We love hearing from you! You can email kids@realityla.com at any time with any thoughts, questions, or concerns. We also love to be praying with and alongside you, so please send those over as well.