



RLA Kids Weekly Devotional Guide

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What We're Learning This Week

“ISAIAH, PROPHET TO JUDAH” ISAIAH 6:53

God planned all along that Jesus would die on the cross for our sin. Seven hundred years before Jesus was born, the prophet Isaiah wrote that this would happen! Jesus is the Servant who suffered so that those who trust in Him would be forgiven.

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 when the Israelites disobeyed God again and again, God punished them by removing them from His presence. We disobey God, but Jesus took the punishment for our sin upon Himself. Jesus brings us into God's presence and keeps us there. The guide from last week can be found [here](#).
- Read through Isaiah 6; 53. Pray and ask God to reveal Himself to you + 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. Isaiah 6 opens with Isaiah's worshipping in the temple. God gave Isaiah a vision. Isaiah saw God sitting on a throne. The magnitude of God's holiness made Isaiah realize the magnitude of his own sin.
 - What does it mean that God is holy? How is God different than His creation?

- God took away Isaiah's guilt and extended His grace to Isaiah. What does this teach us about who God is? What does it tell us about who we are in relationship to God? How else have you seen God extend forgiveness and kindness in Scripture and in your life?
2. Isaiah 53 records the fourth and final Servant song in the Book of Isaiah, describing God's plan of redemption. We see a vision of the promised Messiah, the innocent substitute who would suffer for the sake of sinners.
- Who was this pointing forward to? How did Jesus fulfill the prophecies of the Suffering Servant?
 - Was Jesus, the Suffering Servant, suffering for His own sins or for ours? What does that tell us about who Jesus is and who we are in relationship to Him?
 - How does God uphold His promises to Abraham through Jesus?

Discipleship through prayer

- Take time to pray together as a family.
 - Pray and thank God for His perfect plan, that He sent His own Son to be the suffering servant who would take on our sin spot that those who trust in Him would be forgiven.
- 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
- 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 "THE NORTHERN KINGDOM OF ISRAEL") IS 2 CHRONICLES 7:14

- *For our older + younger kids we are doing an abbreviated version of the verse:*
 - "If my people ... turn from their wicked ways, then I will ... forgive their sin and heal their land."

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.