



RLA Kids Weekly Devotional Guide

April 12, 2020

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!

What We're Learning This Week

"EASTER" VARIOUS SCRIPTURES

Easter is a day of great celebration for those who trust in Christ! We remember that the stone was rolled away, the tomb is empty, and Jesus is ALIVE!

Before we meet together on Sunday

- Initiate and/or continue conversations as a family regarding everything going on in our world today, how your kids are feeling and processing it all, and how they can still trust in the promises of God through it all. Read through the [Family Resources for Current Events](#) page for equipping and resources for all of that.

After the kids watch the video on Sunday

Discipleship Through Scripture and Conversation

- Talk to your kids about the Bible lesson they watched on video. Ask them to explain what they learned/what stuck out to them in the video, and expand upon the truths of the Bible that they are bringing up. Some helpful conversations this week could be:
 1. The death and resurrection of Jesus isn't just another event in world history, it's the most important thing to ever happen! Everything in the Bible points to Jesus, and this is at the center of it all: God sending His Son to die for our sins and to be raised back to life to claim victory over death and sin.
 - Why is the resurrection so important? What are the effects of Jesus being alive rather than Him remaining in the tomb? How does it show us that Jesus is the King and the Savior of the World that the people were waiting for?
 - What does it mean that Jesus conquered sin and death? What does that say about who God is? What does it mean for us - both in our lives right now and for our future?
 - How does the resurrection give us hope?
 - The Gospel means good news. What makes the good news of Jesus so good? What are some ways you can share the Gospel with others? Who are people that come to mind?
 2. Additional questions for Preteen students:

- How does Jesus' death and resurrection shape how we worship and know and love God? How does it shape how we view ourselves?
- Watch [this video](#) about the Messiah. What does the Easter story tell us about Jesus the Messiah? Why is narrative so important for our understanding of who Jesus is?

Discipleship through prayer

- Spend time this week praising God for the resurrection of Jesus and what it means! Pray for salvation for those who do not know God. Pray for the joy and hope of the resurrection to permeate our world and our city. Continue to pray for everything surrounding coronavirus - for safety, for healing, for unity, and for specific people you can serve as a family.
- 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.

What's Coming Up?

- Follow us on Instagram for daily story time! Our handle is [@RealityLAKids](#)
- Stay connected by joining the [RLA Kids page on RLA Connect](#)
- Continue to be informed through the [Family Resources for Current Events](#) page for equipping and resources for all of that.

Do Your Kids Have Questions About the Video? Want to See Something on the Videos?

We love hearing from you! You can email kids@realityla.com at any time with any feedback or questions that your kids have about the video lesson (or any of your thoughts)...we would love to read some on our next video and answer them! We also want to see us be silly, so send suggestions in and we will see what we can do. We also love to be praying with and alongside your family, so please send over prayer requests as well (those will be kept off screen, we just want to pray with and for you.)