



RLA Kids Weekly Devotional Guide

April 19, 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

"PHILIPPIANS OVERVIEW" PHILIPPIANS 1:1-2

Our lesson this week will give an overview of the book of Philippians, which we will be studying for the next few months as a church.

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. In the video we discuss who wrote the book of Philippians (Paul and Timothy) and who it was written to (the church in Philippi).
 - Recount the story of Paul. What does the story of Saul/Paul's conversion remind us about who God is, who He can save, and how He saves? What does it mean for people in our life who are far from God, and how can it inform how we pray for them?
 - How did God use Paul and Timothy as leaders in the church? What did their leadership look like? What does that tell us about who God is and how He leaders in His church are to live/act?
 - What does it mean to be a saint? And what is the church? How are those answers different than other answers you have heard? How does that definition of the church impact how we live in these unprecedented times of quarantine?
 - What are overseers and what are deacons?
 2. The book of Philippians is packed with important Biblical truths.

- What are grace and peace? How does God show those things to us?
 - Why (and how) does Paul have joy in suffering?
 - How does God teach us to seek humility and service? What about contentment and peace in all circumstances?
3. Additional resources for Preteen students:
- Watch [this video](#) from the Bible Project on the book of Philippians.

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 them 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.)