



RLA Kids Weekly Devotional Guide

April 26, 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

"GOD'S GOOD WORK" PHILIPPIANS 1:3-11

Our lesson this week covers Philippians 1:3-11, where we discuss God's good work in and through Christians, and we take a deeper look at some of the good works that Paul highlights in these verses.

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. Verse 6 is a great central point of this passage. It says "And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ"
 - What is the good work Paul is referring to? How does God change people and make them new? What does He require of us?
 - What does Paul mean what he says that God has begun a good work AND that he is going to bring it to completion later? What does it mean that God is helping us to become who we already are?
 2. In our teaching we took a look at four different examples Paul mentions of how God's good work plays out in and through Christians: 1) Joy 2) Partnership + Abundant Love 3) Knowledge + Discernment and 4) Righteousness
 - Joy: What is joy? Is it dependent on circumstances? Why or why not?

- Partnership/Abounding Love: How does God help us to be committed to one another? What does it look like to have sacrificial love? Where does the power to do any of this come from?
 - Knowledge/Discernment: How does knowledge spur on our love for God? What is discernment, and how does it help us focus on God's love?
 - Righteousness: What is righteousness? What is our motivation for good works?
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.)