



# RLA Kids Weekly Devotional Guide

April 5, 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!*

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## What We're Learning This Week

### “HOLY WEEK” VARIOUS SCRIPTURES

The last week of Jesus' life on earth was filled with incredibly important events, messages, and teachings, all leading to the crucifixion of Jesus on Good Friday.

#### **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. Talk through the events of Holy Week discussed in the video.

##### **Palm Sunday**

- What is Palm Sunday, and why is it called that?
- Why did Jesus ride in on a donkey? What did it represent?

##### **The Last Supper**

- Why did Jesus wash His disciples feet? What does it teach us about Jesus' character?
- What do the bread and cup represent? How does it help Christians remember Jesus?

##### **Good Friday**

- Judas betrayed Jesus...why didn't Jesus fight back? How did Jesus respond when He was accused, mocked, and beaten?

- Jesus suffered on the cross. Why did this happen? How did He physically suffer? How did He spiritually suffer?
- Why did Jesus die on the cross? What does it teach us about who God is? What does it mean for us, and how should we respond?

2. Additional questions for Preteen students:

- Watch [this video](#) from the Bible Project on the crucifixion of Jesus.
- How are we forgiven of our sin through the cross? What does it mean that humans now have “peace with God” through the death of Jesus? What are the most challenging parts of the death of Jesus for you to reconcile?
- Jesus modeled how we can love our enemies, even to the point of death on the cross. What is challenging about that? How are you convicted about what that means for your life and relationships?

**Discipleship through prayer**

- Spend time this week praying together as a family for faith in Jesus to grow in the hearts of your family. Pray for increased trust in God, especially in today’s world. 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?

- 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](mailto: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.)