



RLA Kids Weekly Devotional Guide

May 24, 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

"THE HUMILITY OF JESUS" PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11

Our lesson this week covers Philippians 2:1-11, where we learn that Jesus humbled himself and became a human. He died on the cross for our sin, giving himself as a sacrifice because of his great love for us.

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 verses 1-4 Paul continues to press the church towards unity and service.
 - What are some of the things Paul wants the church to consider when evaluating their unity, character, and service? What are some of the things that Paul mentions that work to draw people nearer to God are nearer to one another? What are some of the things that destroy unity?
 2. The humility of Jesus is astounding - not counting equality with God as something to be grasped, but humbling Himself and becoming a man.
 - What does it mean that Jesus was in the form of God, and what does it mean that He took on the form of a servant? What does this tell us about His humility?
 - Why did Jesus choose to give up his rights and privileges in order to become a human? Did He stop being God for that time? What does it tell us about the love of God?
 - How does Jesus' humility encourage you towards humility?

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 humility He has shown to us! Pray for God to grow your heart in humility towards others and a desire to count others as more significant than yourselves. 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 them 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.)