



# RLA Kids Weekly Devotional Guide

May 31, 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

### **"LIGHTS IN THE WORLD" PHILIPPIANS 2:12-18**

Our lesson this week covers Philippians 2:12-18, where we learn that through his Spirit, God empowers us to work out our salvation. We're not working *for* our salvation, but we're working *out* our salvation. We're becoming who we already are through Jesus!

### **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. Following Jesus is about becoming who you already are - you are a child of God, and now you learn how to live like one.
    - What does it mean that we don't have to work for our salvation but that we do have to work out our salvation? What are the differences, especially in our heart posture? What truths of God can we recount as we work this out?
    - Why do we obey God's commands? Is it to earn His love or is it because He already loves us so much?
  2. Paul tells us that we are not working out our salvation alone.
    - How is God working in us? What does this tell us about who God is? How does the Holy Spirit lead Christians in this way?
    - How do we reflect the light and love of Jesus in the world? Why is it important to hold fast to the Word of life as we do?

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 sending His Son Jesus to be the light of the world! Pray for God to grow your heart as you work out your salvation with fear and trembling through the power of the Holy Spirit. 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](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.)