



RLA Kids Weekly Devotional Guide

June 14, 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

"LOVING OTHERS" PHILIPPIANS 2:19-30

Our lesson this week comes from Philippians 2:19-30, where we talk all about how we are able to love others because God has first loved us. Paul details how two men (Timothy and Epaphroditus) displayed the love of God to Paul and to the church in Philippi in many ways.

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. We are able to love others only because God has first loved us (1 John 4:19).
 - What ways does Scripture talk about the love of God? What does it tell us about who God is and His character? What is the ultimate example of God's love for us? How does God's love change our hearts and change our lives?
 2. Timothy and Epaphroditus displayed the love of God towards other people in many different ways.
 - Paul says Timothy is 1) concerned for the welfare of others, 2) selfless, and 3) committed. What do each of those things mean? How is God the ultimate example of these? What are some practical ways you can grow in these ways in your own life?
 - Paul says Epaphroditus is 1) equal in Christ, 2) meets others' needs, 3) cares for and encourages others with God's truths, and 4) was willing to suffer and sacrifice for others. What do each of those things mean? How is God the ultimate example of these? What are some practical ways you can grow in these ways in your own life?

3. Additional resources for Preteen students:
 - Watch [this video](#) from the Bible Project on Philippians.

Discipleship through prayer

- Spend time this week praising God that He has loved us first! Pray for God to grow and develop your character and godliness, so that you may continue to grow in loving others. Continue to pray for everything surrounding the coronavirus and racial equality in our country - 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.)