



# RLA Kids Weekly Devotional Guide

June 21, 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 SURPASSING WORTH OF KNOWING JESUS" PHILIPPIANS 3:1-11**

Our lesson this week comes from Philippians 3:1-11, where we talk all about how knowing Jesus is better than anything else. It's through knowing Jesus that we can become obedient on both the outside and the inside.

#### **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. God desires both inward and outward obedience from those who follow Him.
    - What is the difference between obeying God outwardly and obeying God inwardly? What are we forgetting about who God is when we only focus on outward obedience? How does God shape and change our desires? How does He call us to pursue that?
    - What does it mean that Jesus is righteous? How does His life and death reflect this? And what does it mean that we are made righteous by God when we put our faith in Jesus?
    - What are ways that you are tempted to focus on the wrong things? Can God forgive those things? What are some ways God reminds you of His truths and His righteousness? And how does this change how you worship Him and live your life?
  2. 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](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 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.)