



RLA Kids Weekly Devotional Guide

June 28, 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

“LOOKING FORWARD TO THE GOAL” PHILIPPIANS 3:12-16

Our lesson this week comes from Philippians 3:12-16, where we talk about looking forward towards the goal and the prize of being with Jesus forever, becoming more like Him, and growing in maturity as we do.

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. Paul tells the Philippians to not look backward, but to keep their eyes fixed on Jesus and to look ahead to the goal + to the prize.
 - Why should we not look backwards to our past successes or our past failures? What temptations do we have to do that? What things are we forgetting about who God is when we do that?
 - What are the goal and the prize that we are looking forward to? How does God call us to focus on and run towards them?
 - What does maturity mean, and what does it mean to be mature in Christ? When will we ever be “fully mature”? What are ways that God is growing you more in maturity, and what are ways God is revealing immaturity in you? How can we respond to both?
 - What have we attained from God (v. 16)? How does it tell us more about who God is and about how we are to live our lives?

2. Additional resources for Preteen students:

- Watch [this video](#) from the Bible Project on Philipians.

Discipleship through prayer

- Spend time this week praising God! Pray for God to keep your eyes fixed on Him and towards the goal + the prize. Pray for continued maturity in your life and in the lives of others in the church. 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.)