



# RLA Kids Weekly Devotional Guide

August 23, 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

### **“THE GENEROSITY OF GOD” PHILIPPIANS 4:14-20**

Our lesson this week comes from Philippians 4:14-20, where we are reminded of the generosity God has shown us and how that allows us to both receive generosity and to show generosity to others.

#### **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. Generosity is good for others but it is also good for us.
    - How is generosity good for others? What are some ways that we can show generosity to people? How does being generous to others actually sting or hurt a little bit? And how does God help us pursue generosity even though it costs us something?
    - How is generosity good for us? In what ways do we grow to be more like Christ? And how do we grow more in dependence on God through that?
  2. Jesus is the embodiment of the greatest generosity ever shown to anyone.
    - How has God shown us generosity through Jesus becoming a man and dying for us?
    - How are we called to receive the generosity God has shown us? How does that shape us to be more generous people in light of what He has done for us?
    - How does God provide for our every need?

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

### **Discipleship through prayer**

- Spend time this week praising God for the generosity He has shown us through Jesus, who has met our greatest need and provided for us abundantly! Pray for God to grow you in generosity in all things, especially in this uncertain and hard time. Confess your needs to God and ask for His peace. 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 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.)