



# RLA Kids Weekly Devotional Guide

September 6, 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

### **"UNITY"** **PSALM 133**

Our lesson this week comes from Psalm 133, where we are learning about the call for God's people to receive unity, how the unity of the church is a blessing to the rest of the world, and how it all points straight to 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. Psalm 133 begins by reminding us that God's people are called to live in peace and unity with one another.
    - How is unity something God models/inhabits? How are we called to receive unity from God? And what does being eager to maintain unity with other sisters and brothers mean/what does it look like in our lives?
  2. The Psalm goes on to detail how unity in the church actually blesses and directs those outside the church to look to Jesus.
    - How does the unity of the church reveal God to the rest of the world? What does that tell us about how God can work in people's hearts in the world? What responsibility do we have in this?
  3. Additional resources for Preteen students:
    - Watch [this video](#) from the Bible Project on the book of Psalms.

### **Discipleship through prayer**

- Spend time this week praising God for His Word and specifically for the truths of Psalms! Pray for God to cultivate unity in your home, neighborhood, and in the church. Pray for God to reveal areas where unity is lacking in relationships you have, repent of it, and seek reconciliation and unity. 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.)