



RLA Kids Weekly Devotional Guide

November 1, 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

"ARE GOD'S COMMANDS GOOD?" NUMBERS 15:37-41

God gives us laws and commands to follow. He does this for two main reasons: 1) to remind us of who He is/His character and 2) to show us our sin and how badly we need Him to save us. We fail to uphold God's commands and we deserve the punishment for not obeying Him. But God, in His grace, doesn't leave us there. He sent Jesus, our Savior. Jesus lived a perfect life and upheld all of God's commands. Our obedience can't save us, only Jesus can. Now we can obey Him without feeling the pressure to save ourselves by doing it perfectly.

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 gives commands to help us know Him more and to show us how much we need Him.
 - How is showing us our sin a loving thing to do? How do His commands do that? How do God's commands help you to see how much you need Him?
 - What is the price for failing to follow God's commands? In what ways have you failed to uphold the law of God this week? How does that make you feel? How does the Gospel bring comfort and peace to that?
 - How did Jesus "fulfill the law"? What does that tell us about who God is? What does it tell us about who we are? How does it help change our hearts and shift us towards a desire to obey God?

2. Additional resources for Preteen students:

- Watch [this video](#) from the Bible Project on the book of Numbers.

Discipleship through prayer

- Spend time this week praising God for the ways that He has rescued us and fulfilled the law. Pray for hearts of obedience that come from the freedom we have in Christ. 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.)