



RLA Kids Weekly Devotional Guide

January 3, 2021

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

“SCRIPTURE”
ALL OF IT!

The Bible is the Word of God - His words written down for us through human beings. It is trustworthy, it is our authority, and it is needed for us to know who God is and how we can be saved. Scripture is meant for teaching, for correction, and for training in righteousness; but above anything else, it is meant to reveal and glorify God. And it all points to Jesus, who is at the very heart of Scripture and is the Savior of the world.

Discipleship Through Scripture + 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. The Bible is the God-breathed inspired word of God Himself, and it has been given to us for a multitude of reasons.**
 - Why does it matter that the Bible contains God's words? What does it tell us about God Himself?
 - Can it be trustworthy if humans wrote it? Why?
 - How and why is the Bible our ultimate authority? In what ways is that easy for you to believe and accept, and what ways is it hard? What areas of life do you think God is in control? What are areas in your life where you feel like other things are in control?
- 2. The Bible allows us to know and love God more, and it transforms us to become more like Him.**
 - How does the Bible reveal God to us? What do we know about God through it?
 - How does Scripture help to grow us in godliness?
- 3. All Scripture points to Jesus.**
 - How does the Old Testament point to Jesus? How does New Testament speak of and reflect on Jesus? Why is knowing Jesus greater than anything else in the world? How does Scripture glorify God and help us to worship Him in deeper ways?

Discipleship Through Prayer

- Spend time this week praising God for His Word, the Bible. Pray for God to give us hearts and minds that love in response to the love He has first shown us. Pray for opportunities to grow in a depth of understanding of Scripture, and that our understanding would lead us not to just know about God but to know and love God. 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 all of our RLA Kids news! Our handle is [@RealityLAKids](#)
- Stay connected on big events and announcements 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 in 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 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.)