



RLA Kids Weekly Devotional Guide

December 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!

What We're Learning This Week

“ADVENT: FAITH”
ISAIAH 46:8-11

God is greater than anybody or anything else. He knows the future from the beginning and has plans for each one of us, even when life is difficult or feels overwhelming. If God knew Israel's future and made sure his plans came about, then certainly God will do the same for us. It's important for us to remember and reflect on these truths all the time, and to put our trust in what Jesus has already done for us. Faith means trusting in God. It means believing that he will stay true to the promises he makes us. When we put our faith in Jesus, we're telling him that no matter what, we trust him and will follow him.

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. We are called to remember the truths of God and who He is.**
 - How has God communicated truths about who He is with us? How can we grow deeper in an understanding, knowledge, and love of God?
 - What are ways we can remember the truths of God in daily life? What ways are we tempted to forget the truths of God?
- 2. An idol is something that you worship other than God.**
 - What are you tempted to worship other than God? What idols can you identify in your life?
 - How is God greater than all those things? How can you be charged to remember that today?
- 3. Advent season is a time to remember the incredible gift of God becoming a man to save us.**
 - Talk through the Advent + Christmas story together as a family. What sticks out? What seems too incredible to true? What gives you hope?
 - How does knowing that God is with us change our hearts? Our hope? Our lives?
 - What does it mean to have faith? Why should we put our faith in Jesus?

Discipleship Through Prayer

- Spend time this week praising God for the beauty of the Advent season. Pray for God to give us hearts and minds to remember His truths in all of life. Pray for God to reveal idols, to draw us to repentance, and to know that we are forgiven because of Jesus. Continue to pray for everything surrounding the coronavirus, the election, 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 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.)