



RLA Kids Weekly Devotional Guide

January 10, 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

“VISION SUNDAY”
VARIOUS SCRIPTURES

This week our church is having Vision Sunday! It's an annual rhythm for us where we 1) look back at the previous year and what God taught us + lead us through, 2) take time to reflect and remember what this ministry is all about, and 3) look forward to some of the things next year will bring. We are doing that with RLA Kids + Preteen as well, recapping a wild 2020 and everything we experienced together, talking through our vision and mission, and looking forward to what is to come in 2021.

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. 2020 was...wild. But we learned a lot about God and were able to witness His faithfulness in many different ways, including in Reality LA Kids!**
 - We had over 40 different video bible lessons that covered a wide range of books and topics. What were some attributes of God and His character that you learned more about this year? What are ways you feel you've grown this year?
 - What were some parts of church/ministry that were more challenging or disappointing this year? How have you brought that to God and wrestled with Him with those things? How have those things revealed God's character to you?
- 2. Our vision is “seeking the renewal of Los Angeles through the good news of Jesus” and our mission is “partnering with families in making disciples who follow Jesus, love one another, and serve Los Angeles.”**
 - Take some time as a family and really try to fully express: who is Jesus? What is the Gospel? How does Jesus change everything? And how does the Gospel bring renewal?
 - What are rhythms in your life of following Jesus? Loving others? Serving? What are ways God is stirring you more in those areas this year?

3. While much still remains so uncertain, we are hopeful and excited for what God has for us in 2021.

- What are some personal goals or hopes you have for 2021? How do those align with the promises of God? How do they need to be reprioritized or shifted at all?
- What are some things you'd like to see as part of our ministry in 2021? Let us know!!

Discipleship Through Prayer

- Spend time this week praising God for His faithfulness through difficulty. Pray for opportunities to grow in a depth of understanding of Jesus, 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 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.)