

RLA Kids Weekly Devotional Guide

January 24, 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

“LOVE ONE ANOTHER”

JOHN 13:34-35

As disciples of Jesus we want to follow Jesus, love others, and serve our city. This week we are focusing on loving others. This is driven by the command of Jesus “just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.” (John 13:34). We have seen, heard, and received the love of Jesus in many ways. In our lesson, we identified three specific ways: He became a human and showed compassion, He sacrificed, and He loved us even when we didn't deserve it. We are called to not just receive that but to love others in the same way. When we do we show the world that we are followers of Jesus!

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 told of the new commandment given to us by Jesus: to love God and to love others.**
 - How is this at the root of every command God gives us? What does that tell us about God?
 - How does God love us? List out as many examples in Scripture as you can of the love of God. What sort of things do you see? What do we learn about God's character?
 - How is Jesus the ultimate example of the love of God? How was that demonstrated? How do we receive that love today?
- 2. We are called to love other people in our life just as Jesus loved us.**
 - What are ways that you can show compassion to others? How does Jesus model this?
 - What are ways that you can sacrifice for others? How does Jesus model this?
 - What are ways that you can love other people who you disagree with or you dislike? How does Jesus model this?

Discipleship Through Prayer

- Spend time this week praising God for coming to us and loving us sacrificially to Him through Jesus, even as we had made ourselves His enemies. Pray for God to build you up in love for Him and for others, and pray for specific people who He is calling you to love in new/different ways. Continue to pray for everything surrounding the coronavirus, politics, 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.)