

RLA Kids Weekly Devotional Guide

January 31, 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

“SERVE”

LUKE 10:25-37

As disciples of Jesus we want to follow Jesus, love others, and serve our city. This week we are focusing on serving. We defined serving as love in action. Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan taught us that serving others means seeing needs around you, having compassion, and seeking to meet those needs if you can. Serving is daily heart posture, not just individual actions, and we are called to serve everyone - not just people we know or like.

Jesus is our motivation, our power, and our example for serving. Jesus saw our brokenness and he looked at us with compassion. Instead of leaving us to die, he chose to do something about it. He came to mend our wounds and heal us. He has met our greatest needs, and because of that, we can serve and sacrifice and have compassion towards others.

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. Jesus told a parable of a Good Samaritan to highlight what it means to serve in God's Kingdom.**
 - What parts of the parable were most surprising to you? What parts were most encouraging?
 - How did the Samaritan respond different to the first two men? What attributes of God did he demonstrate? What does this parable tell us about who God is and His character?
- 2. We are called to live a life of service daily, remembering how God has first served us.**
 - Talk more as a family about how God has served us ultimately through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Talk about ways you have been served by others in your life that reflect that posture and heart of service.
 - How has Jesus met our greatest need? How does that change our lives? How does it shape how we serve others?
 - What are needs that you see in your neighborhood? How can you serve and meet those needs?

Discipleship Through Prayer

- Spend time this week praising God for coming to us and serving us sacrificially through Jesus, even as we had made ourselves His enemies. Pray for God to build you up in “love in action” for others, and pray for specific people who He is calling you to serve. 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.)