

RLA Kids Weekly Devotional Guide

April 4, 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

“THE AMAZING STORY OF EASTER!”

VARIOUS SCRIPTURES

This week's lesson is all about the Gospel - the good news of Jesus! Sin had ruined God's perfect creation, but God had a plan. Someone would need to live a life with no sin - a perfect life. And that person would have to give up their life in order for us to receive forgiveness from the eternal consequences sin requires. That's exactly what Jesus, the Son of God, did. But three days after Jesus died on the cross, something amazing happened...The stone was rolled away and Jesus was alive. He had resurrected from the dead. Jesus had defeated death! Because he is perfect and sinless, the grave could not hold him down. He rescued us from sin, just like He said He would! Jesus' resurrection brings us new life and a restored relationship with God. That is why we celebrate Easter!

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. Sin had brought pain and brokenness into the world, and we needed to be saved. God had a plan - to send His Son, Jesus.**
 - What is sin? Where did it come from? Is it something that we do? Why?
 - Who is Jesus? Who does the Bible say He is?
 - What are some things you notice about Jesus' life on earth? What does that tell you about who God is/His character? What does it mean that Jesus was sinless.
- 2. Jesus died on a cross for our sin - but He did not stay dead. Jesus rose from the grave!**
 - How was Jesus resurrected? Why is this so important? What does it tell us about who God is?
 - What does the resurrection mean for our lives? How does it change everything?
 - How should we respond to this good news?

Discipleship Through Prayer

- Spend time this week praising God for the good news of the Gospel! Pray for God help you confess your sins, knowing Jesus has rescued us through his death and resurrection. 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 for. 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.
- Join us each week in the RLA Kids Zoom Room at [reality.la/kidszoom](#)

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.)