

# RLA Kids Weekly Devotional Guide

April 25, 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!

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## What We're Learning This Week

“THE PRIESTHOOD OF JESUS”  
*HEBREWS 7*

Jesus is the great high priest after the order of Melchizedek. Melchizedek, who was a priest and a king, is a foreshadowing of Jesus, the great high priest and the true king of righteousness and peace. Jesus is the perfect sacrifice who completes our salvation by dying on the cross and taking away our sins when we put our faith in 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. Melchizedek was both a priest and a king, pointing forward to Jesus.**

- What was the role of the priests in that day? Why was that role important? How is Jesus the great high priest?
- What was the role of a king? Why was that role important? How is Jesus the true and better king who rules over the world?

**2. We receive the gracious benefits of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.**

- How does Jesus' sacrifice change the way you view God? The way you live? The way you love and serve others?
- How does Jesus as king of all change the way you view God? The way you live? The way you love and serve others?

## Discipleship Through Prayer

- Spend time this week praising God for His perfection, His trustworthiness, and His unchanging nature! Pray for God help you confess your sins and areas where you are putting your trust instead of His promises, knowing Jesus has rescued us through his death and resurrection and is continuing this process with you and in you. 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](mailto: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.)