

RLA Kids Weekly Devotional Guide

June 6, 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

“TRUSTING THE PROMISES OF GOD”

HEBREWS 11:1-31

Hebrews 11 is sometimes referred to as the “Hall of Faith” because it describes 12 biblical people who had great faith in God and 11 distinct powers that faith has. But faith itself is not what is most important; it is who you put your faith in that holds any real power. Looking at the faith of others encourages us to keep our faith in Jesus, who is the ultimate fulfillment of all of God's promises.

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. Here are the 11 powers of faith we went through in the lesson. Talk through each, what it tells us about who God is, and what it means for us.**
 1. Faith sees things others can't see, like Abel, who knew what kind of sacrifice was pleasing to God.
 2. Faith makes it possible for us to walk closely with God, like Enoch who was known as somebody who walked with God.
 3. Faith helps us see the danger and destruction that comes from sin, like Noah, who knew that a great flood was coming and had faith to build an ark to save all those who trusted in God.
 4. Faith helps us obey God even when we don't see where he is taking us, like Abraham, who was called to follow God into a new land that he didn't know.
 5. Faith gives us the power to receive God's promises in impossible situations, like Abraham/Sarah, who were too old to have kids but believed God's promise that he'd give them a child.
 6. Faith gives us endurance when God's promises aren't immediately fulfilled, like when God promised to give Abraham/Sarah land and make them into a great nation, but it didn't happen in their lifetime.
 7. Faith gives us the desire and ability to sacrifice anything in order to obey God, like Abraham, who was willing to offer up Isaac as a sacrifice to God.

8. Faith enables us to recognize and pass on the blessings of God, like Isaac, Jacob and Joseph, who passed on God's blessings to their children.
9. Faith gives us courage to take risks for God, like Moses's mom and dad, who sent Moses down the river in a basket as a baby in order to save his life.
10. Faith gives us the power to refuse worldly pleasures in order to follow Jesus, like Moses, who gave up his status and privilege in the house of Pharaoh in order to identify with God's people.
11. Faith overcomes our fears and other barriers we face, like the people of Israel and Rahab, who trusted God to conquer their enemies and save them from destruction.

Discipleship Through Prayer

- Spend time this week praising God for His power and faithfulness despite the size of our faith. Pray through these 11 characteristics of faith and ask God to draw you near to Him and to help you endure in faith. 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](https://www.instagram.com/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.)