

RLA Kids Weekly Devotional Guide

June 13, 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 REWARD OF FAITH”

HEBREWS 11:32-40

Hebrews 11:32-40 continues detailing the people in the “Hall of Faith” but remember: 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. When we put our faith in Jesus, we get the ultimate reward: eternal life with 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. Hebrews 11:32-40 picks up where the beginning of Hebrews 11 left off, detailing many people who had great faith in God.**
 - Talk through the stories of the following people and seek to answer the question “how have they reminded us that our faith gives us the power to endure the difficulties of life?”
 - Gideon, Barak + Deborah, Sampson + Jephthah, David, Samuel, Joshua, Jehoshaphat + Hezekiah, Daniel, and Shadrach + Meschach + Abendego.
- 2. Having faith doesn't mean life is easy, but faith gives us the power to endure.**
 - What does it mean to have faith? How does faith in Jesus compare to faith in other things? How can we endure and have faith even when things are challenging?
 - What ultimate promise has God made us through Jesus? How does that change everything?
 - What does it mean to have eternal life? How can we receive that?

Discipleship Through Prayer

- Spend time this week praising God for His power and faithfulness despite the size of our faith. Pray for God to help you grow in your 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](#)
- 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.)