

# RLA Kids Weekly Devotional Guide

June 20, 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 BENEFIT OF GOD’S DISCIPLINE”

*HEBREWS 12:1-11*

This Scripture gives two very clear commands: turn away from sin and run the race of faith with endurance. How do we do this? The shortest possible answer: fix your eyes on Jesus. He endured hardship and pain in life, and He suffered in the most extreme way (on the cross) so that we would never have to. When we face hardship or receive discipline from God we can know that it has value + purpose and that it is ultimately for our good, helping us to become more like Jesus.

## 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 12:1-11 tells us to lay aside every weight of sin.**
  - What is sin? Why are our hearts prone to wander from God? What are ways that you feel most tempted to put your trust or faith in something or someone other than Jesus?
  - How does God deal with sin? Why is Jesus so important in dealing with our sin? What does that tell us about who God is and who we are?
- 2. Jesus experienced great hardship and persevered, and now we are able to receive discipline to help us look more like Him because of it.**
  - How did Jesus exhibit great faith despite being persecuted and even killed for trusting in God? What does that model for us?
  - Why does God discipline us? How is that loving? How can and should we receive discipline, and what does discipline ultimately produce in us?

## Discipleship Through Prayer

- Spend time this week praising Jesus for His endurance and perseverance through hardship. Pray for God to help you lay aside every weight of sin and to receive discipline in a way that helps you to mature and grow as a follower of Jesus. 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.)