

RLA Kids Weekly Devotional Guide

June 27, 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

“STRIVING FOR PEACE AND HOLINESS”

HEBREWS 12:12-17

Hebrews 12 began encourage us to persevere in our faith, and picks up in verse 12 to continue the message: keep enduring! Keep going! God is with you. With that in mind, the rest of this scripture calls us to strive for peace with everyone and seek to live a holy life. This can only done because Jesus, the Prince of Peace and the Most Holy One, has gone before and is our strength!

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. A primary command of this Scripture is to strive for peace.**
 - What is peace, and how is it talked about in the Bible? What is the source of peace?
 - How did we humans ruin God's perfect peace with our sin? How has Jesus brought about perfect peace between us and God? How can we respond to that and strive for peace with everyone?
- 2. We are also called to live holy lives.**
 - What does it mean to be holy? How is God perfectly holy? How does God make us holy? What are some ways that we can live a life of holiness, and with what power?

Discipleship Through Prayer

- Spend time this week praising Jesus for creating peace between and bring us peace with God despite our sin. Pray for God to help you strive for peace with everyone and to live a holy life. 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.)