

RLA Kids Weekly Devotional Guide

July 4, 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 UNSHAKEABLE KINGDOM”

HEBREWS 12:18-29

During the Old Covenant the Israelites couldn't get close to Mount Sinai because God's presence was too intense! But Jesus ushered in the New Covenant, and we now can come to Mount Zion and approach the living God with confidence. We can only do this through the sacrifice of Christ, and Hebrews 12 continues with a warning alongside that: don't refuse the good news of Jesus! Put your faith in Him! Cling to the unshakeable kingdom of God! Temporary things will fall away and pass, but God's kingdom is unshakable, and we get to be part of his kingdom by faith in what Jesus did on the cross!

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 gives us another warning: don't refuse the good news of Jesus.

- What is the Gospel, in your own words? Why is the good news even necessary? Why did it have to be done by Jesus?
- What are some of the things we trust in besides Jesus? What do you feel like those things offer to you? How does God speak into those lies? How can we still come to God with confidence despite our sin?

2. We are told to cling to the unshakeable kingdom of God.

- How does God's ultimate plan for the world encourage you? How does it frighten you? What does it mean that temporary things will fall away but that God's kingdom will not.
- How does this stir us up to respond with gratitude, and how can we do that in our lives?

Discipleship Through Prayer

- Spend time this week praising Jesus for the good news of the Gospel and that, when we put our faith in Jesus, we are part of the unshakeable kingdom. Pray for God to help you to cling to Him and to not follow false idols. 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.)