

RLA Kids Weekly Devotional Guide

July 18, 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 WEIGHT OF LEADERSHIP"

HEBREWS 13:7-19

Jesus is the greatest leader this world has ever seen. For Him, leading was all about serving. In Hebrews 13:7-19, we learn 3 things leaders in the church do and 3 ways we should respond to our leaders. Leaders teach people what God teaches in the Bible, live lives worth imitating (practice what they preach), and oversee the souls of the people. How should we respond? Imitate your leaders, submit to your leaders, and pray for your leaders.

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. Leaders in the church are called by God to serve the church in many different ways.**
 - What are ways that you've seen leaders teach the Bible? How has that helped you to worship and follow Jesus?
 - Who is the true and greatest leader in our church? How should the people He appointed as leaders live their lives? When should we follow leaders, and when should we not?
- 2. We are called to imitate, submit to, and pray for our leaders.**
 - Who is someone that you would consider a leader in our church or in your life? Why? What about them makes them a good leader? How can you seek to imitate them as they follow Jesus?
 - What are some ways you can think of to pray for leaders in our church? Take some time to do that together today!

Discipleship Through Prayer

- Spend time this week praising Jesus for His leadership and for placing godly leaders in our lives. Pray for the leaders of our church in the ways we talked about above. 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.)