

RLA Kids Weekly Devotional Guide

August 22, 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

“ADAM AND EVE”
GENESIS 1:1

Adam and Eve point us to God in many ways. They remind us that humans are made in God's image and are meant to be in a relationship with Him. For us today, we know that we can have access to God our Creator simply by trusting in Jesus and what He has done for us by dying on the cross and being raised to new life. Adam and Eve did not fully trust God and ushered in sin to the world. We know that our sin separates us from God, but God's love for us is unending. God made a way for us to be united back to Him, and it is through a Savior who would rescue us from sin and bring us back to God - Jesus, the true and better Adam!

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. God created everything and said it was good, but He created human beings differently: as image-bearers of Him.**
 - What does it mean to reflect God or be an image-bearer? What does that tell us about the value of every human being/how does God call us to treat and think of others?
 - What does God command Adam to do in the garden? What does that tell us about God's view of work and our role in the world?
 - How did God create Eve? What does it tell us about how we are to interact as women and men?
- 2. Adam and Eve failed to trust God's perfect promises and they ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.**
 - What are some ways we are tempted to sin or distrust God? What are ways that we try to take control for ourselves?
 - What does sin do to our relationship with God? To our hearts? To the world?
 - What was God's rescue plan? How was it fulfilled in Jesus? How can we respond to this good news?

Discipleship Through Prayer

- Spend time this week praising Jesus for being the true and better Adam, the one who would never sin and who would rescue us. Pray for a deeper understanding of the things we turn to instead of God, for forgiveness, and for the Holy Spirit to help you live lives of holiness, service, and love for other image-bearers. 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 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.)