

RLA Kids Weekly Devotional Guide

August 29, 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

"ABRAHAM"
GENESIS 12-25

The story of Abraham gives us many examples of what it looks like to trust in God. It also reminds us that we all fail at trusting God at times. But the greatest thing we learn from Abraham is how God is faithful even when we struggle with trusting in him. And the death of Jesus on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins is the greatest proof of God's faithfulness to us.

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 made a covenant with Abraham - that He would bless him, provide for him, and make him the father of a multitude + great nation. This happened because of God's faithfulness.**
 - What were some of the ways that Abraham showed great faith in God throughout his story? What does it look like to put your trust in God, even when you don't know the outcome? What does that tell us about who God is?
 - What were some of the ways Abraham failed to trust God? What does this teach us about the effects of sin and distrust? God continued to show Abraham grace and faithfulness - what does this teach us about who God is?
- 2. Abraham did not need to sacrifice his son Isaac (God rescued them) but God did choose to sacrifice His own son for the consequences of our sin.**
 - Abraham was willing to go any distance to obey God, remembering God's faithfulness to him - what are the things you'd be unwilling to "let go of" to follow God? Why?
 - Jesus' sacrificed Himself to rescue us and bless us. What does that tell us about who God is/His character? How can we respond to this good news? How has God been faithful to you?

Discipleship Through Prayer

- Spend time this week praising Jesus for being the true and better Abraham, one who perfectly obeyed God's command and who has been faithful to us. Pray for God to reveal what you are unwilling to let go of, ask for repentance, and pray for Jesus to help you grow in faith in response to His faithfulness. 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.)