

# Reality LA Kids Weekly Devotional Guide

September 26, 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

"DEBORAH + BARAK"  
JUDGES 4-5

The story of Deborah and Barak is a reminder that God will always fulfill his promises to us. God promised to protect the Israelites from the Canaanites, and He did so through Deborah's leadership. Their story points us forward to the story of Jesus, who is the ultimate proof that we can trust God's promises. If God was willing to give up his own Son so that we could be saved from sin and death, how much more confidence can we have that God will follow through on every other promise he has made?

## 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. Deborah lead God's people and trusted in the promises God had made.**
  - What are some promises God has made to us in Scripture? What encouragement do those bring to you today? How can we know that God is trustworthy?
  - How does this story impact how you view leaders/people God calls to lead? How does it challenge you? What does it teach us about how God views women and men?
  - How did God fulfill His promises to protect the Israelites through Deborah today? How does God protect us today? How does His power to protect lead to both fear and awe?
- 2. God was willing to give up His own Son in order to keep His promises to us.**
  - How does this bible story point us to Jesus? How are Deborah and Jael reflections of the character of God?
  - How has God shown us grace through Jesus? How does that impact how you live your life and how you worship God? Why is hard to trust God and His promises sometimes? How can we respond?
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## Discipleship Through Prayer

Spend time this week praising God for the ways that He protects His people and keeps His promises. Pray for a trust in God, driven by Him delivering on ultimate promise to rescue us through Jesus. Repent of distrust and ask God to shape your heart towards Him. 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?

- We are heading back to Bernstein! Learn all about the move back to the high school [here](#).
- 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.

## Do Your Kids Have Questions About the Scripture? Want to See Something in the Videos?

We love hearing from you! You can email [kids@realityla.com](mailto: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.)