

Reality LA Kids Weekly Devotional Guide

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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

"DAVID"

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The story of David reminds us to trust God no matter what we're going through in life because God is trustworthy! Whether we're waiting for God to fulfill his promises, facing giant obstacles in life, or confessing our sin to God, we can always trust him to show us mercy and grace...Jesus is God's ultimate proof of that!

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 called and appointed David, but he was required to wait on and trust the Lord.**
 - What does it mean to wait on God? In what ways is it hard to trust God/what are our hearts missing in those instances? How has God shown Himself to be trustworthy in all things?
 - What does it mean to be courageous or brave? How is the Lord our strength, and how does He protect and fight for His people? What does that tell us about Him?
- 2. David sinned against God. He then repented, turned from his sin, and turned back to God.**
 - What is sin? Why is it such a big deal? Why does it grieve God so much?
 - Have you ever tried repenting/asking God for forgiveness? If so, what was that experience like for you? If not, what has kept you from doing that?
 - How does God's grace towards us sinners impact how you view Him or engage with Him? How has God rescued us? And how does Jesus' life, death, and resurrection draw us towards repenting and receiving forgiveness?

Discipleship Through Prayer

Spend time this week praising God for His trustworthiness, His strength, and the ways that He forgives and shows grace to His people. Repent of distrust and ask God to shape your heart towards Him. Pray for a trust in God and pray for God to reveal opportunities to be courageous and to turn from sin and back to God. 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 back at 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 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.)