

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

"JOB"

THE BOOK OF JOB

The story of Job reminds us that we may not know why we suffer, but when we face suffering, we can have hope and trust in God, even when it feels hopeless. We have a God who deeply understands and empathizes with our suffering, and who is with us in it thanks to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. On top of that, we have a God who is in control of all things. He knows everything and is with us through everything.

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. Job was stripped of essentially everything, yet he never cursed or turned away from God.**
 - What did Job know about who God is that kept him trusting in God? What are truths about God when can cling to in times of hurt, pain, or suffering?
 - What role do doubt or wrestling have in our walk with God? How can we do that while still trusting God? What does it look like to cry out to God? Talk through how we see that modeled in the Psalms.
 - How has God met us in our greatest suffering? How does Jesus walk us through and rescue us from it? What does this tell us about who He is and how we should worship Him? How does it bring you hope?
- 2. God strongly reminded Job that He (God) is in control of all things.**
 - How does God's greatness and limitless wisdom encourage you? What does it tell us about the God we know and serve?
 - What are things you are tempted to try to control? Why? What is the underlying sin?
 - How does God's control over everything bring us comfort and freedom?

Discipleship Through Prayer

Spend time this week praising God for His Son Jesus and His willingness to enter into our suffering. Remind yourself of the power and control that God has over all things, and repent of any ways you have sinfully sought to take control from God. Pray for a trust in God and pray for God to meet you/others in suffering, just as He promises He will. 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.)