

Reality LA Kids Weekly Devotional Guide

October 24, 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

"ESTHER"

THE BOOK OF ESTHER

The story of Esther is a dramatic tale of kings and queens, sabotage, betrayal, destruction, and renewal + hope. God used Esther to save his people from destruction, but Esther points us forward to Jesus, who saves us from eternal destruction and brings us true and lasting freedom.

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 Esther queen of Babylon to help rescue her people.

- In what ways did we see God's faithfulness in this story? What are different parts of the story you can look at and recognize how God was working, even if it doesn't specifically say He was there?
- How does the story of Esther teach us about how God works in our world? What does it teach us about who God is as a rescuer and protector?

2. The story of Esther points us forward to Jesus, who saves us from the eternal consequences of our sin.

- What do we need to be saved from? Why can't we fix it ourselves?
- How does Jesus rescue us from the consequences of our sin? What do we need to do in response?
- How does following Jesus change how we live our lives?

Discipleship Through Prayer

Spend time this week praising God for His Son Jesus and His willingness to enter into our world to rescue us. Ask God to reveal the ways He is working in your life/the lives of those around you, and repent of any ways you have sinfully sought to take control from God or failed to recognize His will. Pray for a trust in God's promises and a trust in His ways. 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.)