

# Reality LA Kids Weekly Devotional Guide

October 31, 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

"BAPTISM"  
VARIOUS SCRIPTURES

God calls us to be baptized in response to the Gospel, the good news of Jesus. When we put our faith in Jesus and what He has done we are lowered into the water to represent us dying to our former life of sin and lifted up to represent the new life we have in Christ.

## Discipleship Through Scripture + Conversation

Talk to your kids about the Bible lesson. 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. Before we talk about the *what* of baptism, we need to know the *why*: the Gospel!**
  - What is the good news? Why is it even necessary?
  - What is sin? Why is it such a big deal? What does it do to our relationship with God?
  - How did Jesus come to us? How did He rescue us from sin? How are we called to respond to His good news/what is required from us to be with God forever?
- 2. Baptism doesn't *make* you a follower of Jesus - it *shows* that you follow Jesus.**
  - Which comes first - faith or baptism? Why is that important?
  - What does it mean that God has made those who trust in Him a "new creation"? How do our lives change after putting our faith in God?
  - What does baptism represent? How does it point us to Jesus/the Gospel?

## Discipleship Through Prayer

Spend time this week praising God for His Son Jesus and His willingness to enter into our world to rescue us. Pray for a trust in God's promises and a trust in His ways. Pray and ask God if He is calling you to respond to His good news by being baptized - and if so, do it!

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](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.)