

Reality LA Kids Weekly Devotional Guide

November 14, 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

"MARY"
LUKE 1-2

Mary is the mother of Jesus and a vital part of God's plan to rescue the world. Jesus needed to be fully human in order to be the sacrifice for our sin. And God chose to come into the world as a baby, meaning Jesus Himself would need a mother who could birth Him and raise Him. Mary is most known for that, but she was a woman of great faith in her own right. Mary is a great example of what it looks like to have trust in God and His plans. She didn't fully understand everything God had planned for her, and she knew that people would judge her and think she was a liar, but she trusted in God. She knew God was faithful and that He would be with her and that He would provide for her.

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. Mary was shocked to hear the news that Gabriel brought, but she ultimately had faith in God and His plans.

- How was Mary able to trust God without understanding His plans? Was there room for doubt? How could that process play out today in your life?
- What is faith? How has God been faithful to us? What does He call us to have faith in?
- Mary responded in worship to God. How are ways we worship today? List out all the things you can praise God for today - then do it!

2. Mary gave birth to Jesus - the Savior of the world - in a barn in Bethlehem.

- Why is it so important that Jesus became a human? How does that change everything?
- Why does the way the Son of God entered the world matter? What does it tell us about God and His Kingdom?
- How has God fulfilled His greatest promises in Jesus? What does that tell us about who He is? How does it spur you to worship God?

Discipleship Through Prayer

Spend time this week praising God in the ways you discussed in question 1 above, and thank God for sending His Son through Mary. Pray for faith in God's promises and a trust in His ways. Pray for God to equip with you what you need to both follow Him faithfully and to love/engage with your neighbors.

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.)