

Reality LA Kids Weekly Devotional Guide

December 19, 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

“ADVENT: PEACE”

Peace is perfect contentment and rest in God. Jesus experienced the absence of peace with God on the cross so that we would never have to experience that ourselves. Now we can respond in gratitude, putting our faith in Him and seeking to spread His peace in the world.

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. **Our sin has ruined the perfect peace God created.**

- What is sin? Why are we humans so tempted by and prone to fall into sin? What are the lies we believe when we turn away from God?
- How did sin become part of our lives/world? What are the ways that sin ruins the peace between God and humans? Why can't we fix it on our own?

2. **Jesus restored our peace with God and commands us to be peacemakers.**

- How does Jesus repair our peace with God? What did it cost Him? How should we respond to what Jesus has done for us?
- What does it mean that God calls us to be peacemakers? What are people or areas around you that you can seek to bring the peace of God to?

Discipleship Through Prayer

Spend time this week praising God for the peace we are able to have with Him through His Son Jesus. Confess the ways you have sinned against God and attacked that peace, repent, and thank God for His forgiveness. Pray for God to fill our city with peace and to empower you (by the Holy Spirit) to be a peacemaker to the people God has around you.

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.)