



# 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

### "EASTER SUNDAY"

He is risen! We celebrate the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, remembering that our sin has brought about brokenness and separation from God, but Jesus has come to bring the Kingdom of God, to rescue His people, and to offer new life to all who put their faith in Him.

## Discipleship Through Scripture + Conversation

Talk to your kids about the Bible lesson. Ask them to explain what they learned/what stuck out to them, and expand upon the truths of the Bible that they are bringing up. Some helpful conversations this week could be:

- 1. God created everything perfect; sin ruined it; Jesus rescued and renewed it all; and He will restore His creation fully one day.**
  - Talk about the story of Scripture as a family. Discuss how God created, how humans and sin have ruined God's perfect culture, how Jesus has rescued and redeemed us, and how we are now called to partner with Him in creating culture.
    - Why does the death and resurrection matter? What do they mean about who God is? How do they change the way we know/love/follow God?
  - Ask your child to explain what the good news is to them. Help them to navigate through some common misconceptions (good works vs good news, religious behavior vs faithful following) and encourage them to reflect on the weight of the Gospel. Some questions to help spur this on could be:
    - What does the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus mean for you?
    - What is keeping you from trusting Jesus with your life today? Why? How is Jesus the answer to those doubts, fears, or lies?
    - What does a life of following Jesus look like? How does Jesus change the way you love your family? Your time at school? The things that give you worth? How is Jesus greater?

## Discipleship Through Prayer

Spend time this week praising Jesus for His life, death, and resurrection. Pray for God to reveal areas of your heart that you are prone to seek your own ways instead of His, ask Him to reveal why, and repent of those things. Pray for God to allow the truths of the Gospel to become real to you and to others.

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?

- 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 or Anything in the Teaching?

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 Bible lesson, or send us any of your thoughts. We also love to be praying with and alongside your family, so please send over prayer requests as well.