



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

"NOAH AND THE ARK"

There are consequences for our sin, but God provides a way of rescue through faith (and then responding in obedience). We need to be rescued from the poison of our sin, and the story is just a shadow of God's eternal rescuing act through Jesus. Jesus took on the punishment for our sin through His life, death, and resurrection. All we need to do is to trust Him and put our faith in Jesus.

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 sent a great flood as a consequence for sin, but also made a way of rescue.**
 - What is sin? Why does God need to punish sin? What was God's plan to punish the sin of the world in this bible lesson?
 - How did God rescue Noah in this story? Why was Noah chosen? What does this tell us about God and how He deals with His people?
- 2. The story of Noah points forward to a Rescuer who would save us once and from all from sin.**
 - Where did you see God's kindness or grace in the Bible lesson about Noah? What does it teach us about who God is?
 - How does the story of Noah point forward to the good news of Jesus? How did Jesus rescue us from sin? What do we need to do to receive the gifts of the Gospel? How does it shape our hearts and how we live?

Discipleship Through Prayer

Spend time this week praising God for His work of creation and for the loving relationship He created for us and Him. Pray for God to reveal areas of your heart that you are prone to turn away from Him and His goodness, 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 and to help you turn from sin.

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 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.