



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

"THE SUFFERING OF JOB"

God is still present, near, and good, even in our suffering. We can hope in God, even when it feels hopeless. We have a God who understands and empathizes with our suffering. Jesus, the only truly innocent One, suffered and died so that everyone who trusts in Him can have forgiveness and eternal life.

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. **Everything was taken from Job, but he still chose to follow God.**

- Why would God allow this to take place? Was God no longer in control? Why or why not?
- What are some of the things Job could have put his faith in other than God? What are things that you are tempted to put your faith in other than God?
- How could Job still trust God even though he didn't understand why all of this was happening?

2. **Unlike Job's friends, God was near to Job and cared for him in his suffering.**

- What does sin do to our world and our hearts? How does our sin affect our hearts and lives?
- What does the Gospel have to do with all this? How does the suffering of Jesus inform the way we are able to receive care from Him?
- How is God present in our hurt? How can God understand our hurt? How does He bring us comfort?

Discipleship Through Prayer

Spend time this week praising God for His glory - that He creates everything, sustains everything, and loves with mercy and justice. 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, gun violence, 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.