



# Reality LA Kids Weekly Devotional Guide

July 10, 2022

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

### "JACOB, RACHEL, AND LEAH"

God perfectly loves people, including those who others consider "unlovable", and is relentless in His pursuit of us. God loves us so much that He sent His Son to die for us while we were still sinners. Jesus is foreshadowed in different ways in this story - the relentless pursuit of Jacob for Rachel, the love for the outcast in Leah, and fulfillment of God's covenant that continued through this family.

## 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. Jacob loved Rachel and worked 7 years for Laban to get his permission to marry her, but Laban deceived Jacob and had him marry Leah instead.**
  - God's plan always goes forth. How does knowing that help you face difficult or unexpected events in your life? How can we trust in God when things don't go the way we expected?
  - How should we respond when we are met with unexpected trials or difficulties? In what ways is it hard to do that? How does God lead us when we don't understand?
- 2. Leah was looked over by Jacob, but God's love for her never failed.**
  - How can we show love to people who are lonely or misunderstood?
  - How much does God love you? How do you know? How can we trust that is true despite our circumstances or what others say/think/believe about us?

## 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](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.