



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 GOLDEN CALF"

God disciplined His people for worshipping a golden calf. Idols turn our eyes from God and towards false false hope. Moses acted as their mediator, standing before God for them and asking for forgiveness. Moses could not do anything to make up for their sin, but we have a better Mediator—Jesus. Jesus paid for our sin on the cross and stands before God for us. When we trust in Jesus, our sins are forgiven.

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. The Israelites turned from God and worshipped a golden calf.

- What is an idol? Why was it hard for the Israelites to have patience while waiting for Moses, and what was wrong about their response?
- What are things we are tempted to worship other than God? What is the appeal of those things? What are we forgetting about God and His character?
- God disciplined the Israelites for their unfaithfulness. Being disciplined is never fun, but why is it necessary and even helpful? What did the Israelites learn about God? What can we learn?

2. Jesus is our Mediator and Savior.

- What does it mean that Jesus is our mediator? Why do we need one? Why can't we do it ourselves?
- What is the gospel? Why can we believe that it is true/real? What does it mean for us and our lives?

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.