# **Reality LA Kids Weekly Devotional Guide**

#### November 27, 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

#### **"TAKING THE LAND"**

When five kings came together to oppose them, God made the sun stand still and gave His people victory. Joshua's name means "The Lord is salvation." God fought for Joshua and the Israelites, saving them and giving them victory over their enemies. Sinners can look to God for victory over sin and death. God brought us salvation by sending His Son, Jesus, to die on the cross and rise again.

### **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 fought for Joshua + the Israelites, saving them and giving them victory over their enemies.
- What did Joshua do when he needed help in the battle? What do you do when you need help? What are some ways God helps His people?
- God's people had waited a long time to make it to the land. How does God lead His people? What dopes it mean to "wait on the Lord" and trust in Him? In what ways is this challenging?
- 2. Sinners can look to God for victory over sin and death. God brought us salvation by sending His Son, Jesus, to die on the cross and rise again.
- How does God fight for us today? How does that courage and hope?
- What is the good news? How does it change everything?

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### **Discipleship Through Prayer**

Spend time this week praising God that He fights for and leads His people. Pray for God to reveal areas of your heart that you are are prone to turn away from Him and His goodness, ask Him to reveal why, and repent of those things. Pray for a trust in God's plans and victory, 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 <u>RLA Kids page on RLA Connect</u>
- Continue to be informed through the <u>Family Resources for Current Events</u> 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 <u>kids@realityla.com</u> 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.