



Reality LA Kids Weekly Devotional Guide

December 4, 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

"ADVENT: HOPE"

We are kicking off our Advent series talking about hope. Hope is a confident expectation of what God has promised. We have hope right now that Jesus has rescued us from sin and brought us back to God and we have hope for the future that Jesus will come back and make everything perfect.

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. Hope is the confident expectation of what God has promised.

- Read through these Scriptures together. What are the promises God has made to His people
 - Genesis 3:15
 - Genesis 12:1-3
 - Exodus 19:5-6
 - 2 Samuel 7
 - Hebrews 8
- How can we have confidence in God's promises today? How has God fulfilled His ultimate promise through Jesus? What does that tell us about who God is/His character?
- How are we called to live with hope? What are we now looking forward to with confident expectation?

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 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 [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.