



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

"ADVENT: FAITH"

Faith is believing what God has said, trusting in what He has promised and done, and then living your life in a way that reflects that belief and trust. Joseph had faith in God's promises to him, and we can have faith as well - faith in Jesus. When we do He forgives us of our sin and gives us new 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. Faith is belief + trust put into action.

- What are some of God's promises you find it easier to believe? What are some that are harder for you to trust and believe in?
- How does God shape the way that we live in our city? The way you interact with your friends, neighbors, or classmates?

2. Jesus is the greatest person or thing we can place our trust in.

- Why should we put our faith in Jesus rather than anything else? What does Jesus offer us that no one else can?
- What are other things we are tempted to put our faith in? Why? What truth does our heart need to remember about who God is?
- How does the Gospel draw us to faith in God?

Discipleship Through Prayer

Spend time this week praising God for keeping His promises, from the beginning of time through today and forevermore! 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 belief in God's plans and for the ability to turn that trust into action. 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.