



RLA Kids Weekly Devotional Guide

August 30, 2020

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

“RECAPPING THE BOOK OF PHILIPPIANS” PHILIPPIANS 4:21-23

Our lesson this week comes from Philippians 4:21-23, but we are spending most of our time recapping the book of Philippians. We are talking about many of the major themes we saw, reminders about who God is and who that makes us, and how the grace of God is the most important thing we can receive.

Before we meet together on Sunday

- Initiate and/or continue conversations as a family regarding everything going on in our world today, how your kids are feeling and processing it all, and how they can still trust in the promises of God through it all. Read through the [Family Resources for Current Events](#) page for equipping and resources for all of that.

After the kids watch the video on Sunday

Discipleship Through Scripture and Conversation

- Talk to your kids about the Bible lesson they watched on video. Ask them to explain what they learned/what stuck out to them in the video, and expand upon the truths of the Bible that they are bringing up. Some helpful conversations this week could be:
 1. In the episode we recap three huge themes from the book of Philippians: joy in suffering, humility + service, and being content in all things.
 - How are we expected to have joy in suffering? Why is there always something to rejoice in? And how is God's presence in our suffering the key to our joy?
 - How has God demonstrated His humility and service? How can we respond to that? What are ways that you can seek to humbly serve others even today?
 - How can we be content in all things? Where does our contentment come from? How does focusing on Jesus help us whether we have a lot or a little?
 2. Paul finishes the letter by reminding us of the importance of community and the grace of God.

- Why is being in community with other believers so important? How does it draw us nearer to God and who He is?
- What is the grace of God? What does it tell us about who He is? How can we receive it? What are the effects of God's grace in our lives?

3. Additional resources for Preteen students:

- Watch [this video](#) from the Bible Project on Philippians.

Discipleship through prayer

- Spend time this week praising God for His Word and specifically for the truths of Philippians! Pray for God to grow you in joy, humility, service contentment, community, and grace. Continue to pray for everything surrounding the coronavirus 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 over. 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 daily story time! Our handle is [@RealityLAKids](#)
- Stay connected 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 Video? Want to See Something on the Videos?

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 video lesson (or any of your thoughts)...we would love to read some on our next video and answer them! We also them want to see us be silly, so send suggestions in and we will see what we can do. We also love to be praying with and alongside your family, so please send over prayer requests as well (those will be kept off screen, we just want to pray with and for you.)