



Hi, RCKids Families! Welcome back to another exciting week of RCKids! We hope you're enjoying this warm weekend and that everyone is staying healthy!

This week we'll be worshipping together with a few songs, family prayer, and our RCKids outreach offering. Then we'll watch our grade level video lessons, work on memory verses, and complete an activity or discussion questions. Hope you have fun doing RCKids at home!

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### **Puddlejumpers (0-3 years old)**

For our kids in the Puddlejumpers, there is a great app you can download to your phone, iPad, or Kindle called the Bible App for Kids. It was developed by Life.Church and shares interactive, animated Bible stories that are appropriate for young children. Each story is followed by a fun activity to complete online.

This week we recommend the story: Everybody's Welcome. There is an online memory match activity that follows the video.

Also, we have linked a short music video below. You may have to paste the link in the YouTube search bar.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GTW5WCY37zU&list=PLRIDCMNoyHPvh3\\_vzPzvL-f1rJ-w09qdK](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GTW5WCY37zU&list=PLRIDCMNoyHPvh3_vzPzvL-f1rJ-w09qdK) -I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy

### **Worship: The Pond, The Ocean, and Upstream (3 years old - 6<sup>th</sup> grade)**

This week we will start worship together as if we are at RiverCross. Linked below are two songs we use in RCKids. We've also included the link to Ms. Angee's video teaching us the first ten verses of Psalm 91. She and Nikki have written this song to help us remember this awesome scripture.

Remember kids that it's important to get up and move for the Lord! Show Him how much you love Him! Families, you may find that there are ads at the beginning of each video, and you may have to copy the link and paste it into the search bar on YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MPvnZILn6EY> -Every Move I Make

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vDIy5TUXovo> -I'm in the Lord's Army

<https://youtu.be/zhw19vBzLeM> -Day 5 Psalm 91 Challenge Verses 1-10

Now that you've worshipped through song and dance, please take a few minutes to pray as a family. Think of something that God has given you this week, and then put an offering in the RCKids offering box you've made. This is your chance to give back to God. Remember our goal for this year is \$640! After prayer and offering, it's time to split up into our grade level classes.

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### **The Pond (3 years old – Kindergarten)**

Pond kids, this week you will watch a video about sharing the good news of Jesus with everyone! The lesson is called Journeys for Jesus.

<https://open.life.church/items/116504-message-mp4> (You may have to copy and paste this link in your browser's search bar.)

Work on this memory verse with a grown-up: Mark 16:15 NLT ... *“Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone.”*

Print out the Week 1 Adventure Book attached to this email and finish it with someone in your family. You can make an obstacle course this week!

**Ocean (1st grade to 3rd grade)** Ocean kids, today you're with the Konnect crew! You'll be watching the 3rd video in our series called "Be Real, Not Fake". Today your video is called "Thank You". Be sure to be on the lookout for The Point!

<https://open.life.church/items/189995-teaching-segment-mp4>

You'll want to watch this video too to remind yourself of the ABC's of asking Jesus into your life!

<https://open.life.church/items/189997-message-mp4> (Start the video around the 52:12 mark.)

Memory verse for this week: **1 Thessalonians 5:18 NIRV** *Give thanks no matter what happens. God wants you to thank him because you believe in Christ Jesus.* Try to find this verse in the Bible with help from a grown-up; just like we do each week in the Ocean.

Complete the Week 3 Don't Fake It Challenge Card with your family. It is attached to this email.

**Upstream (4th grade to 6th grade)** Upstream kids, today you will be watching the 2nd Loop Show video in the series called "Drama (And How To Deal)". The video is titled "Family Drama". Here's your big question for this lesson: What kind of issues cause drama in your family?

<https://open.life.church/items/199542-teaching-segment-mp4>

Memory verse (same as last week since it's a long one): **Colossians 3:13-14 NLT** *Make allowance for each other's faults and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony.*

Finish this lesson by talking with your family about these questions:

1. What are some ways you add to "drama" in your family?
2. What if there's arguing, fussing, or complaining in your house, but you didn't start it? Is it your job to stop it?
3. We saw a funny video about a family where no one really wanted to help out and it made a little drama. How can you help out your family? What do you think would happen if you helped out with a good attitude more often?
4. What else can you do to be a positive influence on your family, even if things feel tense and mostly negative?

Pray with your someone. Pray that you would be a positive influence in your family. Pray for God's love to shine in your family.

Families, we miss our RCKids and we are praying for you and your families! We ask you to pray for all of the RCKids teachers and helpers, too. We can't wait to be able to gather with our kids in person, but for now we hope they continue to learn and grow in Christ at home with you!

Be on the lookout for texts and emails inviting your kids to join us for mid-week Zoom sessions. This past week we completed Bible Trivia with Kahoot and prayed together! Thanks to everyone who joined in!

Please feel free to share this email with your family, friends, or neighbors who have kids! Let us know if they would like to be added to our email list. Please reach out to us if you or the kids have any questions or any specific prayer requests.

Lovingly in Christ

Pam, Kim, and Peter