



Hi, RCKids Families! Hope you get to go outside and enjoy some of the nice weather we're having between the rain showers! Welcome back to another exciting week of RCKids!

This week we'll be worshipping together with a few songs, family prayer, and an offering as part of our kids' outreach. 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!

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 is 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.

For this week we recommend the story: No Silver, No Gold. There is an online sticker story activity that follows the video.

Also, we have linked a short music video below. You may find that there are ads at the beginning of the video. We apologize!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cg6W76q6a2E> -Jesus Loves the Little Children

Worship: The Pond, The Ocean, and Upstream (3 years old - 6th 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 six 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. We're working on these issues!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XQ-VLireuFw> -God Is on the Move

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vDly5TUXovo> -I'm in the Lord's Army

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A0PP1tHOiNE&feature=youtu.be> -Day 3 Psalm 91
Challenge Verses 1-6

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.

The Pond (3 years old – Kindergarten)

Pond kids, you will watch a new video about the disciple Peter and a soldier named Cornelius. The lesson is called Everybody's Welcome.

<https://open.life.church/items/178228-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: 1 Timothy 3:15 NIRV ... *The family of God is the church ...*

Print out the Week 1 Adventure Book attached to this email and finish it with someone in your family!

Ocean (1st grade to 3rd grade) Ocean kids, today you're with the Konnect crew! You'll be starting a new video series called "Be Real, Not Fake". Today your video is called "Don't Fake It". Be sure to be on the lookout for The Point!

<https://open.life.church/items/189989-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/189987-message-mp4> (Start the video around the 51:31 mark.)

Memory verse for this week: **Galatians 5:16 NIRV** ... *live by the Holy Spirit's power. Then you will not do what your sinful nature wants you to do.* 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 1 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 third Loop Show video in our series called "Proverbs". The video is titled "The Plenty Proverb". Here's your big question for this lesson: Is it possible to have too much of a good thing?

<https://open.life.church/items/198830-teaching-segment-mp4>

Memory verse: **Proverbs 25:16 NIV** *If you find honey, eat just enough—too much of it, and you will vomit.*

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

1. What's something that's hard for you to stop doing once you start? In other words, what's one thing that's hard for you to do in moderation?
2. What are some boundaries or rules that keep you safe, healthy, and (even though it might not feel like it in the moment) happy?
3. Where would you like to grow in wisdom the most: Making wise choices, having patience not to rush in and make foolish mistakes, or learning when you've had enough?

Pray with your family. Pray that you will walk in wisdom every day of your life. Pray that you will set a great example for everyone around you to follow.

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 had 7 kids join us and 5 teachers/parents! We completed Bible Trivia with Kahoot and prayed together! It was fun to see who could answer the questions first. The kids talked about wanting to invite some of their friends! We pray they do!

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