



Hi, RCKids Families! Welcome back to another exciting week of RCKids! We hope you're having a wonderful, warm weekend! 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: A Forever Promise. 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

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### **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 is a new song plus a song we use in RCKids. We've also included the link to Ms. Angee's video teaching us the last two 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=DwrW6rZZ2fc> -I Am Yours

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

<https://youtu.be/hDRx-7fu0GM> -Day 7 Psalm 91 Challenge Verses 1-16

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 the Bible! The lesson is called God's Good News!

<https://open.life.church/items/116143-message-mp4> (You may have to copy and paste this link in your browser's search bar.)

Start working on this memory verse with a grown-up: 2 Timothy 3:16 NIRV... *It is useful for teaching us what is true.* ...

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 lesson series called "Pure and Clean". Today your video is called "Love Pure". Be sure to be on the lookout for The Point!

<https://open.life.church/items/187498-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/187496-message-mp4> (Start the video around the 52:57 mark.)

Memory verse for this week: **John 13:35 NIRV** *"If you love one another, everyone will know you are my disciples."* 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 Love Pure Challenge Card (Page 2) with your family. It is attached to this email.

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**Upstream (4th grade to 6th grade)** Upstream kids, today you will be watching the second video in the Loop Show series called "Out of the Ordinary". The video is titled "Upgraded". Here's your big question for this lesson: What do you think about the promise of eternal life with God?

<https://open.life.church/items/194701-message-mp4>

Memory verse: **Romans 8:17 NLT** *And since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ, we are heirs of God's glory. But if we are to share his glory, we must also share his suffering.*

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

1. What does it mean to you to be called an "heir of God"?
2. What is the inheritance God has planned for everyone who chooses to trust and follow Him?
3. Before watching today's Loop show, what did you think Heaven would be like? What do you think it will be like now?

If you or your family ever has questions and how to answer the lesson questions, you can contact Peter, Kim, or Pam and we would love to talk with you.

Pray with someone. Pray that you will accept your role as a child of God. Pray that you keep the goal of Heaven in mind as the world fights against you.

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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, hopefully soon! 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 "show and tell", played a mystery drawing game, watched a video about the ABC's of asking God into our lives, 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