



Hi, RCKids Families! Welcome back to another exciting week of RCKids! We hope you're having a wonderful 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!

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: God's Good News. There is an online story mix-up activity that follows the video.

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WuODF9Kbgw> -Praise Ye the Lord Hallelujah

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 is a new song plus two songs we use in RCKids.

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://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KCLWPd5Yj9c> -One Way

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, this week you will rewatch 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 2 Adventure Book attached to this email and finish it with someone in your family. You can play a game with some cereal or snacks. If you don't have stickers for the memory verse, you can just use crayons.

Ocean (1st grade to 3rd grade) Ocean kids, today you're with the Konnect crew! You'll be continuing the series called "Pure and Clean". Today your video is called "Get Pure". Be sure to be on the lookout for The Point!

<https://open.life.church/items/187764-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/187762-message-mp4> (Start the video around the 55:00 mark.)

Memory verse for this week: **Psalm 51:10 NIRV** *God, create a pure heart in me. Give me a new spirit that is faithful to you.* 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 2 Pure and Clean Challenge Card (Page 2) with your family. It is attached to this email.

Upstream (4th grade to 6th grade) Upstream kids, today you will be watching the third video in the Loop Show series called "Out of the Ordinary". The video is titled "Valuable". Here's your big question for this lesson: What opinions do you have about yourself?

<https://open.life.church/items/194707-teaching-segment-mp4>

Memory verse: **1 Corinthians 4:3-4 NIV** *I care very little if I am judged by you or by any human court; indeed, I do not even judge myself. My conscience is clear, but that does not make me innocent. It is the Lord who judges me.*

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

1. Have you ever compared yourself to someone you think is better than you? Where should we get our identity?
2. Read **1 Corinthians 4:3-4 NIV**. Have you ever found yourself overthinking other people's thoughts about you? How can we overcome this and focus more on living in a way that God will judge as good?
3. Why is it important for us to view ourselves as valuable? How does this change the way we treat others?

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 throw away the world's lies and focus on God's identity for you—you are valuable!

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 technical difficulties, but we're looking forward to seeing many of you next Thursday evening!

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