



Hi, RCKids Families! Welcome back to another exciting week of RCKids! Some of you may be lucky enough to attend church in person this week. If you do, be on the lookout for the RCKids teachers and helpers! Even though we can go back to our church building, we will continue to send out our weekly email music, videos, and activities. 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: Dreams Come True. It tells more of Joseph's story. There is an online sticker story activity that follows the video.

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ka2IGI2hJxU> -This Little Light of Mine

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 song we have used in RCKids, a new RCKids song from last week, and an old favorite that has a new beat and actions.

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=rARMujeG2J4> -Way Maker

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ASXowiv3FAc> -Father Abraham with actions

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 watch a video titled "Abraham's Big Test". It tells the story of faith and Abraham.

<https://open.life.church/items/132270-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: Psalm 31:14 NIV ... *I trust in you, LORD; I say, "You are my God."*

Print out the Week 1 Adventure Book attached to this email and finish it with someone in your family. Play the memory game called "Remember God's Promises" with your family.

Ocean (1st grade to 3rd grade) Ocean kids, today you're with the Konnect crew watching the next video in the series called "Spiritual Disciplines"! Your video is called "Add More God". Be sure to be on the lookout for The Point!

<https://open.life.church/items/197751-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/197749-message-mp4> (Start the video around the 51:49 mark.)

Your memory verse for this week: **John 3:30 NLT** "*He must become greater and greater, and I must become less and less.*" 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 "Spiritual Disciplines" 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 continuing the Loop Show video series called "How to Save the World". Your video is titled "Jesus Saves the World". Here's your big question for this lesson: How did Jesus save the world?

<https://open.life.church/items/198315-teaching-segment-mp4>

Memory verse: **Romans 6:23 NLT** *For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.*

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

1. What were some of the ways Jesus surprised the people who were waiting for a savior?
2. How does it make you feel to know that no matter what you do—including if you actually hated God—He still loves you?
3. What's your answer to today's big question?

If you or your family ever has questions about 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 to be filled with the joy and peace that comes from accepting God's love and grace. Pray that you walk in grace and freedom every day of your life.

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 are excited to maybe see some of you in person this Sunday!

RCKids will begin meeting soon; possibly next Sunday, August 2, but it will look very different than before CoVID-19. Be on the lookout for texts and emails describing our "new" RCKids look. Again this week, we will have sanitary, safe activity bins available for the kids during the in-person gathering. Please look for them in the lobby. If your family makes the choice to continue to worship from home, we hope the kids continue to learn and grow in Christ through the activities in this email.

Continue to be on the lookout for texts and emails inviting your kids to join us for mid-week Zoom sessions. We understand that many families are busy during this summer season, but we will continue to plan these Zoom get-togethers and pray the kids can join us.

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
