



Hi, RCKids Families! Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend! Welcome back to another exciting week of RCKids!

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: God's Amazing Promise. It's the story of Abraham. There is an online coloring 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=WuODF9Kbgw> -Praise Ye the Lord Hallelujah

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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 are three songs we have used 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=vDIy5TUXovo> -I'm in the Lord's Army

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YUageJdwyPY> -My God Is So Big

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gf1Oa05HmCY> -God Bless America

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 the video titled "The First Sin" again.

<https://open.life.church/items/120777-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: James 1:5 NIRV *If any of you need wisdom, ask God for it.*

Print out the Week 2 Adventure Book attached to this email and finish it with someone in your family. You can talk about making the right choices. If you don't have stickers for the memory verse activity, just use crayons.

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**Ocean (1st grade to 3rd grade)** Ocean kids, today you're with the Konnect crew! Today your video is called "What Do You Care About?" and it's part of the I Matter series. Be sure to be on the lookout for The Point!

<https://open.life.church/items/191284-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/191282-message-mp4> (Start the video around the 51:20 mark.)

Memory verse for this week: **Psalm 103:1 NLT** *Let all that I am praise the LORD; with my whole heart, I will praise his holy name.* 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 "I Matter" 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 third video in the Loop Show series called "Survival Skills". This video is titled "Find Solid Shelter". Here's your big question for this lesson: What do you think is good about reading the Bible?

<https://open.life.church/items/196736-teaching-segment-mp4>

Memory verse: **Matthew 7:24-25 NIV** *"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock."*

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

1. Do you have a Bible verse you love or a Bible story you find encouraging? If yes, will you share it with your family?
2. What are the good things that come from reading, understanding, and living out the things like "love one another" that Jesus asks us to live out in the Bible?
3. When do you think would be a good time of day for you to start reading the Bible? Where is a good place to read the Bible?

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 that you live your life as Jesus asks you: on His firm foundation.

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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 you in person in July! Plans are still underway for what RCKids will look like when we return to the building. For now, we hope the kids 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. Due to the holiday weekend, this past week's Zoom was cancelled, but we plan to be back on this coming week!

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

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