



Hi, RCKids Families! Welcome back to another exciting week of RCKids! We pray that some of you will be able to attend our RCKids Family Gathering this Sunday. We had fun last week while being very safe! In case you need to stay home, we will continue to send out our weekly music, videos, and activities email.

At home you'll be worshipping with a few songs, family prayer, and our RCKids outreach offering. Then you'll watch your grade level video lesson, 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 Makes a Way. It tells how Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt and how He gave them the Ten Commandments. There is an online story mixup 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=cl-uzRi350g&t=27s> -Pharoah, Pharoah

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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 two songs we use in RCKid and a new RCKids song.

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=YUageJdwyPY> -My God Is So Big and So Strong and So

Mighty

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 Dreamer" again. It tells the story of how Joseph was sold into slavery.

<https://open.life.church/items/163831-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: Jeremiah 29:11 NLT "... I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good ..."

Print out the Week 2 Adventure Book attached to this email and finish it with someone in your family. If you don't have stickers for page 2, just use crayons.

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**Ocean (1st grade to 3rd grade)** Ocean kids, today you're with the Konnect crew starting a new series called "Nature of God"! Your video is called "God is My Dad". Be sure to be on the lookout for The Point!

<https://open.life.church/items/198174-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/198172-message-mp4> (Start the video around the 51:47 mark.)

Your memory verse for this week is: **Ephesians 1:5 NIRV** *So he decided long ago to adopt us as his children. He did it because of what Jesus Christ has done. ...* 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 "Nature of God" 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 starting a new Loop Show series called "Life of Worship". Your video is called "Get Up!". Here's your big question for this lesson: Do you think everyone worships something?

<https://open.life.church/items/203800-teaching-segment-mp4>

Memory verse: **Matthew 22:37-38 NIV** *Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the greatest commandment."*

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

1. Why do you think everyone worships something—or why do you think some people don't worship anything at all?
2. How can you worship God with your whole heart, soul, and mind? What would that look like in your life at home, school, playing sports, practicing music lessons, or whatever else you do?
3. How could your attitude toward others and yourself change when you worship God with everything you have?

If you or your family aren't sure about how to answer these questions, you can contact Peter, Kim, or Pam and we would love to talk with you.

Pray with someone. Pray that you begin to understand that worshipping God isn't something you do once a week at church. Pray that you begin to use your entire life as an act of worship.

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Families, we miss seeing all our RCKids and we are praying for you and your families! We ask you to pray for all of the RCKids leaders, teachers, and helpers. We are excited to see some of you in person at our RCKids Family Gathering! 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.

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We will be taking a break from our mid-week Zoom sessions for the remainder of August, but we hope some of the kids will keep in touch with 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