



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 are looking forward to some outside fun this week! 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!

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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: Waters Part and Walls Fall. It tells how the Israelites crossed the River Jordan and how the walls of Jericho fell. There is an online matching game 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=LAKPHX4Q5Mc> -Walls of Jericho

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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 with some music. 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 a video titled "Dreams Come True". It tells the story of how Joseph was a good example even when things weren't fair.

<https://open.life.church/items/107280-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: 1 Timothy 4:12 NIRV ... *Set an example ... in what you say and in how you live.* ...

Print out the Week 1 Adventure Book attached to this email and finish it with someone in your family.

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

<https://open.life.church/items/198178-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/198176-message-mp4> (Start the video around the 51:14 mark.)

Your memory verse for this week is: **Psalm 33:4 NIV *For the word of the LORD is right and true; he is faithful in all he does.*** 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 "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 watching the second video in the Loop Show series called "Life of Worship". Your video is called "Focus Up!". Here's your big question for this lesson: What would your friends say is the most important thing in your life?

<https://open.life.church/items/203811-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. If you had to write a letter to the thing you spend the most time with, what would it be? A computer, TV, football, iPad, something else?
2. How can you remember to make God a part of everything you do? (*Hint: Thanking Him often is a great way to start!*)
3. How can you tell if something besides God is starting to become the most important thing in your life? *Idea: If things are distracting you from God instead of reminding you to worship God, they're becoming more important than God to you.*

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 make God the center of your life. Pray that you use the unique way God made you to honor Him and cause others to worship God, too!

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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 midweek 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