

**Real Life Kids @ LifeSpring**  
**Sundays @ 9:30 ONLY**  
**November 29-January 3**

***“Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.” Isaiah 43:18-19 NIV***

**We are thankful for a God that makes a way when there seems to be no way & provides encouragement that He can make good out of bad.**

**Preschool**

- Open for 2 year olds - Pre-K (Babies & toddlers will be added each week as we can meet the leader/child ratio)
- Pre-registration is requested but not required (helps us make sure we have enough volunteers to maintain required ratios) Register with names and ages to [reallifekids@lifespringchurch.com](mailto:reallifekids@lifespringchurch.com)
- Masks will not be required for this age group, however ALL leaders will be wearing masks
- Only individually packaged snacks will be served, if offered

**Elementary**

- K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade will be dropped off and picked up at the Chapel (no snacks will be served)
- Sixth Grade will meet in Rooms O & P (pre-packaged snacks may or may not be served)
- Masks will be required for all students\*\*(see note in Your Preparation section) & volunteers/leaders
- Registration is not necessary
- Social distancing will be practiced; children from the same family will sit together
- One “RLK” FREE mask will be given to each child

**Our Preparation**

- Cleaning classrooms and areas
- Slimming down toys, etc. in classrooms
- Removing items that were in excess or inappropriate for this time
- Observing & studying what others are doing (schools, churches, etc.)
- Praying
- Watching CDC guidelines & communicating as a staff
- Enlisting leaders who are willing and able
- Communicating through email and social media
- Planning curriculum for online and in person

**Your Preparation**

- Pray
- Talk to your child about the plan and expectations
- Pre-register 2-4 year olds by emailing names and ages to [reallifekids@lifespringchurch.com](mailto:reallifekids@lifespringchurch.com)
- Place all diapers, sippy cups, change of clothes, etc. in a Ziploc bag labeled with your child's name and instructions
- Bring a mask for yourself for check-in, drop-off, and pick-up. Anyone 5 yrs. & older will be required to wear a mask in the children's areas
- Refrain from bringing any toys, phones, or personal items from home
- Read emails with information about changes/plans/expectations
- \*\*Call us in advance if you have a special needs child & mask limitations; we will do our best to devise a plan that works for all
- Follow the guidelines set in place by the church for “Love of God” and “Love of Each Other”

- Bring your patience, grace, and joy

### **Upon Arrival**

- Enter through the Main Lobby Doors ONLY (West side of building)
- Take your child to the restroom before dropping off
- Go to one of the three “assisted” Check-In Stations (Hut, Dock, Kiosk 2) for check-in and stickers. Bring your patience if there is a bit of a wait time
- Use the hand sanitizer located at each classroom entrance prior to going inside
- To allow for distancing and less traffic, **ONLY ONE** parent should drop off and pick up. Please **NO** siblings. Please pick up Preschoolers first if you have a child in each department
- Please pick up children as soon as possible after the end of service to allow for cleaning prior to the next service

### **What you can expect when you come**

- Teachers/Leaders/Greeters will be wearing masks
- Teachers/Leaders/Greeters will wash their hands as they arrive, as needed, and in between services
- Cleaning will be done prior to and in between the services
- Social distancing will be encouraged as much as possible (with kids and their understanding and ability). We will give reminders
- Preschoolers will be placed by age, number of children registered, and available teachers. We will use the four rooms at the end of the hall. We will do our best to accommodate all that come, however we will maintain ratios, spacing, etc. for safety and comfort
- There will be no shared supplies. Each child will be provided personal supplies for projects/activities. Supplies will be sanitized before another child uses them. In many cases, we will provide a bag of supplies with the child’s name for their use each week
- If a child has difficulty with the challenging concept of social distancing and does not follow direction given by the teachers/leaders/greeters we will have a RLK Staff member remove them and attempt to explain and redirect. If for some reason a child cannot comply with the direction and guidelines set out for the group, we will contact the parent for pick up

### **Please STAY AT HOME and do not enter the building if...**

- You or your child have a fever of 100 degrees or higher
- You or your child have any respiratory infections, or have had a cough, sneezing regularly, had shortness of breath, vomiting or diarrhea within the last 24 hours
- In the previous 14 days, you or your child have had any contact with someone with a confirmed diagnosis of Covid-19, is under testing for Covid-19, or is experiencing a respiratory illness
- You or your child have an unidentified rash
- You or your child have an eye infection

We look forward to seeing the children again and coming alongside you as parents in making disciples of our youngest generation!

Your Real Life Kids Staff & Volunteers