



April 29, 2020

Dear Rockland Families,

I want to share with you about summer in Kids' Ministry at Rockland. After a great deal of thought and prayer, we are making some changes to how we go about mid-week ministry with kids this summer. VBS as we've known it will be different.

There is still a great deal of uncertainty surrounding the situation with COVID, and the orders forthcoming from both the State of Colorado and Jefferson County. Therefore, we believe it is in the best interest of all to offer a different type of program this year. We understand that some families will let out a sigh of relief, whereas others will be highly disappointed. Trust me; we get it! VBS is a highlight for many of us each summer. Jamie and my emotions have been all over the place as we've wrestled through this decision over the past couple of weeks. However, the health and safety of the kids, staff, and volunteers were foremost on our minds.

Although we are disappointed, Jamie and I are also excited about the alternative plans we've put together. We are hard at work, creating VBS or camp-like days for Rockland families that will offer both kids and volunteers a great experience. Ones where we can meet in smaller groups, yet still provide fun, faith-based experiences for the kids. We like to refer to it as *VBS Revamped!*

Considering things are still in the development phase, we are not quite ready to reveal what we have going, but we can share that it will be fun, and you will have options. So watch your email for more detailed information, along with registration forms, to arrive by mid-May.

We appreciate your understanding, along with your prayers as we seek to follow God's direction and what He has placed on our hearts. We can't begin to tell you how much we look forward to hanging out with your kids this summer as we learn more about Jesus!

*"I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!" Psalm 34:1-3*

May you praise the name of the LORD as you continue to trust in Him.

Blessings,

Lori & Jamie