



# RIVER KIDS FAMILY NEWSLETTER

APRIL — *From Praise to Purpose*

River of Life Fellowship


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## A NOTE TO FAMILIES

April is one of the most meaningful months of the year as we walk through the full story of Jesus—from His arrival as King, to His resurrection, and what it means for our lives today.

This month, your child will learn not only what Jesus has done, but how they can **respond, believe, and share Him with others.**

Thank you for allowing us to partner with you in building faith in your child 

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## MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE (KJV)

“Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.”

— Matthew 21:9

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## APRIL LESSONS AT A GLANCE



### Week 1 — Palm Sunday

*Jesus Enters Jerusalem*

 Matthew 21:1–11

 *Jesus is our King—we praise Him!*



### Week 2 — Resurrection Sunday (Easter)

*Jesus is Alive!*

📖 Matthew 28:1–10

🎯 *Jesus defeated death—He is alive!*

### 🔴 Week 3 — The Crucifixion

*Jesus Took Our Place*

📖 Luke 23:33–46

🎯 *Jesus died for us because He loves us.*

### ☁ Week 4 — The Ascension

*Jesus Returns to Heaven*

📖 Acts 1:6–11

🎯 *Jesus is always with us.*

### 🌍 Week 5 — The Great Commission

*Go Tell the World*

📖 Matthew 28:16–20

🎯 *Jesus sends us to share His love.*

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## 🧠 WHAT YOUR CHILD IS LEARNING





Throughout this series, children will understand:

- ✓ Jesus is King
- ✓ Jesus is alive
- ✓ Jesus died for us
- ✓ Jesus is always with us
- ✓ We can share Jesus with others

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## 🏠 FAMILY CONNECTION IDEAS




Here are simple ways to reinforce learning at home:

-  Read the weekly Bible story together
  -  Pray together daily
  -  Ask your child what they learned each week
  -  Sing worship songs together
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## FAMILY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Why do we celebrate Jesus as King?
    - What happened on Easter?
    - Why did Jesus die for us?
      - Where is Jesus now?
  - How can we share Jesus with others?
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## SPECIAL NOTES

-  Palm Sunday begins our series
  -  Easter Sunday will be a special celebration
  -  The month ends with learning how we can live out our faith
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## FAMILY PRAYER

“Jesus, thank You for loving us and giving Your life for us.

Thank You for being alive and always with us.

Help our family follow You and share Your love with others.

Amen.”

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Helping kids know God, love Jesus, and live their faith.