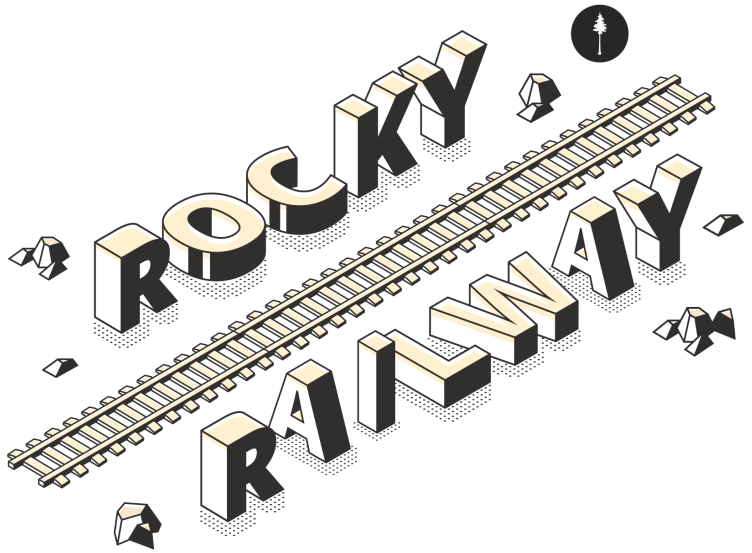


Dear Adults and Co-Conductors,

Thanks for joining us for this year's Rocky Railway Vacation Bible School! While we know it looks totally different from what we would have done for our first VBS, we hope and pray it will still be a blessing to your family and allow you to connect and learn more about God's story and God's love for each of you. Here's what you need to know:



Format and a Suggested Schedule

We've designed this year with flexibility in mind! We have a Youtube playlist that introduces the theme and includes some awesome worship, skits, and more; daily packets for each of your kids with games and craft supplies, and the option to jump on a zoom call and hang out with others! We'd suggest following the schedule below, especially if you are participating in the Zoom calls, but we encourage you to use the supplies and videos in the way that best serves your family. For some families, that might mean spreading the KSA fun all throughout the day, for others it might mean sitting down and doing everything back to back, and still others will be somewhere in between!

10am Start the Program video (program is ~20 minutes) on our Rocky Railway Video Tracks playlist, found in your email.

10:20am Take a Screen Break!

10:45am Use the supplies in your daily packet and/or videos from our Rocky Railway video Tracks playlist to play a game, do a craft, and hear the Bible story.

11:15am Watch the Closing video on our Rocky Railway Video Tracks playlist, found in your email.

12:30pm Jump on our Zoom call, using the link in your email.

Popsicle Social

Make sure you put your otter pops in the freezer once you pick up your Family bag so you can join us on Wednesday with frozen treats for a VBS popsicle social! We'll be doing this during our regular Zoom time at 12:30pm on Wednesday!

Our 2020 KSA Mission Partner

We feel it is just as important this year, if not more so, to partner with our missions team to support one of our local partners. This year we selected Olive Crest, a foster care organization, with whom Bethany partners to support its Safe Families program (to learn more about Olive

Crest and the Safe Families program, go here: <https://www.olivecrest.org/pacific-northwest/>). We invite you to join us in supporting Olive Crest's vital work by purchasing an item off of their Amazon wishlist - the items on the list go directly to supporting the children in their programs, including the Safe Families program. <https://bit.ly/OliveCrestWishList> Or, if you prefer, you can make a direct donation here <https://bit.ly/DirectDonationOliveCrest>

Zoom Details

While most of our content is pre-recorded and on demand for your convenience, we still wanted the chance to have a bit of face to face connection with your family, so, if you opted in to Zoom calls, the instructions are below:

Zoom Instructions:

1. Using the link you received in your email, join the zoom call.
2. When you click on the link you will be placed in a waiting room.
3. Please make sure your last name is part of your display name so we can verify your identity and prevent strangers from joining the call. If you are having trouble changing your name, you can text or call Ashley Reinsmith at 251-214-2600 to verify your identity and be let into the call.
4. Once we recognize your name you will be accepted into the zoom room.
5. All participants will start with their mic muted

General Zoom Tips to go over with your family:

1. Make sure you're in a place that's not too distracting, has good lighting, and turn on your video, so we can see you!
2. Make sure an adult is present in the room (the aforementioned adult doesn't have to be on screen, though, for the camera shy among you!).
3. We ask that you stay muted unless it's your family's turn to talk.
4. Be kind and respectful to everyone on the call.

Send us your Photos!

We want to see your photos of your family having a great time experiencing KSA, so send them to us at ashleyr@churchbcc.org, and we'll include them in a fun slideshow video that we can watch at the end of the week!

Thanks for joining us for VBS 2020!