

## LETTERS FROM A KIDS CHURCH LEADER

Hi Kids Church!

The summer is here and it probably feels good to be off “home school”. On the other hand, I imagine that some of you have missed seeing your friends (and maybe some of your teachers too...). That’s because people are made to have great relationships and we miss it when we don’t have it.

Or think about it another way - one of my favourite things about sport is supporting a particular team and being in the stadium when everyone wants the same thing...for their team to win. We get excited by the buzz of the crowd as the fans cheer on and support their side.

For Christians, our church community is a little bit like that. We are trying to be more and more like Jesus every day and our church family can really help to support and encourage one another. We can cheer one another on. We can help those out who might be struggling. God gave us Church to help us build our faith. He helps us to grow our relationships with a bunch of people trying to do the same thing - how cool is that?

We can’t wait to see all of our Church family (including all of Kids Church) together again soon. Until then enjoy the start of your summer,

Mark, Abigail, Judith, Ben, Katie, Nikki, Lois, Ruth and John!

### Challenge:

“So we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.” - Romans 12:5 (NIV – we know you love to add this in!)

When you are trying to remember this verse, why don’t you try repeating it over and over, challenge your parents or siblings to say it or write it out.

### Sing-A-Long:

Here is a little song to sing and dance along to, we hope you enjoy it!

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r\\_t5xitQjlc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r_t5xitQjlc)

### Bible Story:

“Building Your Faith” is the series that Kids Church are going to focus on for the month of June! This session will be on Church community. Our Church community can really help us to build our faith and is a great encouragement to us. Watch the video below and read Hebrews 10:24-25 and Acts 2:42-47.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rms6KePjIZ8>



It's been a LONG time since we were together in Church. But that doesn't mean that Church isn't happening. Church is not the building, but the people inside it who gather to worship God and learn about Him in a community. Railway Street Presbyterian Church is a building, what makes it a Church is the congregation. In Mark's letter on the previous page, he tells us that as a community we can cheer each other on, we can encourage each other and help those who are struggling. Even though we haven't been able to meet together, Church has still been happening. We have been encouraged by Michael's teachings, your arts and crafts, prayer meetings, We Are Wednesdays and so much more! If Church was just a building, none of this could happen. You are part of a Church family and you are an important part of the family.

So why is this important to our faith? How does this build us up? It's because we are surrounded by people who are willing to answer our questions when we are confused. We have people who are eager to pray for us and support us in whatever way they can. We learn together and are there for each other. I chose to stay beyond my three year placement in Railway Street and a big reason was the community I was surrounded by. My faith has grown as a result and yours can and will too. Kids Church, we are praying for you!

**Craft:**

The craft today is a simple but important one. It includes your Church community!

What you will need: Paper, pens, pencils or paint.



1. We would love it if you created a poster of your Church community!
2. We would love to see your creations, please take a photo and send to [steven@railwaystreet.org](mailto:steven@railwaystreet.org)

# Church Word Search

P M A J C N N T C P Y I B T E  
K V Z E M L O W I R L I U N A  
K W Z U N G Y H X E I Q I I L  
V H B D E C S Q J G M J L T W  
P D C T M W O Z R V A P D E Q  
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F N S V H X J D X A N E Q V K  
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B Q A V N X E F O J A V K G O  
Y G D Y B L U F K N A H T Y W  
C O M M U N I T Y A J T Q B I  
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BUILDING	CHURCH	COMMUNITY
ENCOURAGE	FAITH	FAMILY
FELLOWSHIP	GATHER	THANKFUL



### **Prayer:**

Dear God,

Thank you for Church. We are so grateful that Church is not about a building, but the people. We know we haven't been able to meet together as a Church family but help us to continue to show up for each other and encourage one another. Kids Church is a community within itself and we know that through Railway St, we are never alone. Please be with our Church family today and always and let the congregation feel united through you.

For your glory and our good, Amen.

### **The End:**

We are so excited for you to work through the "Build Your Faith" series and learn more about what it means to have a relationship with God. We hope this guide points you to God and reminds you of His love. Until next week,

Mark, Abigail, Judith, Ben, Katie, Nikki, Lois, Ruth and John!

### **Other Resources:**

The Bible Project are sending out weekly family encouragements: <https://bibleproject.com>

Illustrated Ministry have lots of Free resources that can be used as well:  
<https://www.illustratedministry.com/>

Railway Street Presbyterian Church: <http://www.facebook.com/RailwayStreetPC>

Hope for Youth Ministries are doing assemblies on Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays:  
<https://www.facebook.com/hopeforyouthministries/>

She Reads Truth have a Kids Read Truth section with a free digital download, 'Kids Read Matthew.' This is a daily scripture and activity book, follow the link below to download:  
<https://shereadstruth.com/downloads/>

Made for More have an Encounters with Jesus booklet which can be requested from  
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