



# In Christ

The Book of Ephesians

River Kids Term 3



|  | DATE  | WEEK | Events                    | TRUTH BOMB  | BIBLE + KEY VERSE  |
|--|-------|------|---------------------------|---|--|
| 1  | 27/7  | CC   | WINTER WONDERLAND CUP DAY | -   |  |
| 2  | 3/8   | LONG | Kids Connect Launch Day   | <b>We are in Christ</b><br>We are united with Jesus, that means all that is and his, is ours!       | <b>Eph 1:3-14, Eph 2:1-10</b><br><i>For he raised us from the dead along with Christ and seated us with Him in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ Jesus. - Eph 2:6</i>        |
| 3  | 10/8  | CC   |                           |   |  |
| 4  | 17/8  | LONG |                           | <b>We are empowered in Christ</b><br>We have Jesus' mighty power through the Holy Spirit.           | <b>Eph 1:19-23, Eph 3:14-20</b><br><i>I pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's for us. This is the same mighty power that raised Jesus from the dead. - Eph 1:19-20</i> |
| 5  | 24/8  | CC   |                           |   |  |
| 6  | 31/8  | LONG |                           | <b>We are one in Christ</b><br>We are all included in Jesus' church.                                | <b>Eph 2:11-17, Eph 4:1-16</b><br><i>Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together in love. - Eph 4:3</i>   |
| 7  | 7/9   | CC   | Father's Day              |   |  |
| 8  | 14/9  | LONG |                           | <b>We are like Christ</b><br>We are all changing for the better to become more and more like Jesus. | <b>Ephesians 5</b><br><i>Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children. Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. -Eph 5:1-2</i>          |
| 9  | 21/9  | CC   |                           |   |  |
| 10   | 28/9  | LONG | Leader Meeting 12-1:30pm  | <b>We are strong in Christ</b><br>We have all we need in Jesus to be strong                         | <b>Ephesians 6</b><br><i>Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Eph 6:10</i>   |
| SH1  | 5/10  | CC   | School Hols Movie Day     |   |  |
| <b>KIDS CONNECT - Wed 8 - Friday 10 October (2<sup>nd</sup> Week of the school holidays)</b> |       |      |                           |   |  |
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| 4  | 17/8  | LONG   |                           | <b>Eph 2:1-10</b><br>Even though we were dead in our sins, God gave us new life when He raised Jesus from the dead - Eph 2:5  |
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| 6  | 31/8  | LONG   |                           | <b>Eph 2:11-17, Eph 4:1-16</b><br>Jesus is the head of His body the church, and He makes the whole body work perfectly - Eph 4:15-16                                    |
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## In Christ - The Book of Ephesians

This term we will join with the rest of the church in discovering the rich truths found in the book of Ephesians. There are over 30 references in Ephesians to our union with Christ – being IN Jesus. We will seek to explore the wonderful gift of not only what Jesus has done *for us* but how we are included in his death and His new life. The book of Ephesians is divided into two big sections, Ch 1-3 looks at the gospel story, and then chapter 4-6 looks at how the gospel story should impact our story. Another way of putting it, it's the first part is about who we are, by grace, and the second part is how we should live, by grace. We have purposefully used 'we' language to help out kids see how much the church, and the covenant community, is central to this letter.

***Our aim is that our kids understand in more depth the good news of Jesus - all that Jesus has done and given us, and be strengthened to live Jesus' way.***

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| Memory Verse | For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus so we can do the good things He planned for us long ago.<br>Ephesians 2:10  |
| Visual Aides | Any ideas?   |
| Prayer Focus | We will be continuing with our <b>hearing from God prayer activities</b> but once you are finally done with the 14 of so exercises on the first poster, Sophie will have a <b>2<sup>nd</sup> edition</b> with different activities!<br><br>We will then have <b>prayer buddies again!</b><br>The dream of this is this is the same kids with the same leader each week and our kids learn to share, connect and pray for each other. |
| Offering     | Let's get CEREAL about giving (Cereal boxes).  |

## Term 3 Events Overview

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| Winter Wonderland Cup Day | <b>Sunday 23 July</b><br>A fun way to start our term. The usual fun with all the PODs competing in a series of 4-5 winter themed game challenges to see who comes out the Cup winner!  |
| Kids Connect Launch Day   | <b>Sunday 3 August</b><br>We look forward to creating intentional space in the church gathering as well as PODS to get excited about this wonderful event and empower our families to consider who they can pray and invite! |
| Kids Connect!             | A must come event!<br>Register your child at: <a href="http://grlc.org.au/kidsconnect">grlc.org.au/kidsconnect</a>   |