



Staying connected through social distancing

July 22, 2020 Elementary Edition



Hi AR Kids families!

We are so excited to announce that VBS WILL BE HAPPENING this year! With one modification, though. Instead of you bringing your kids to VBS, we're bringing VBS to your kids.

This summer, starting on July 27, we'll be using a quarantine-friendly VBS called BOLT. With minimal preparation, easy-to-follow instructions, and a video that leads you and your kids step-by-step through each of the 3 days, BOLT is designed for you to perform with your family at home. It's so simple! And, the good news is we will have the parent portal live until Sunday September 6 (labor Day). That way you can do it as it fits your family's schedule. Maybe you are able to do all three ways in one week, OR maybe this could be a fun Friday night activity. Please feel free to tailor the schedule to fit your family best!

During BOLT, your family will participate in fun games that illustrate what it means to listen to, focus on, and follow Jesus. Depending on your pace, you can expect that each day's experience will last about an hour and a half. It's great for kids 5 and up. Even middle and high school kids can enjoy it!

If you want to get a better idea of what BOLT is, you can watch the Day 2 sample video here. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2622ZaE0BX0&t=1219s> (But don't let your kiddos see it just yet—we want to save the fun for later.)

We'll be sending you more information on Monday July 27. In the meantime, get your family excited about BOLT. This is going to be SO MUCH FUN!

Mid-Week Konnect Video



Do your kids ever get worried about getting sick? Talk about what they can do to give their worries to God! Dance along to Who You Are, Loved, and Journey of a Lifetime, watch the Bible story "Don't Worry," memorize 1 Peter chapter 5 verse 7, and create a worry jar your family can use to give their worries and cares to God.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vw7z8e-SSIs>