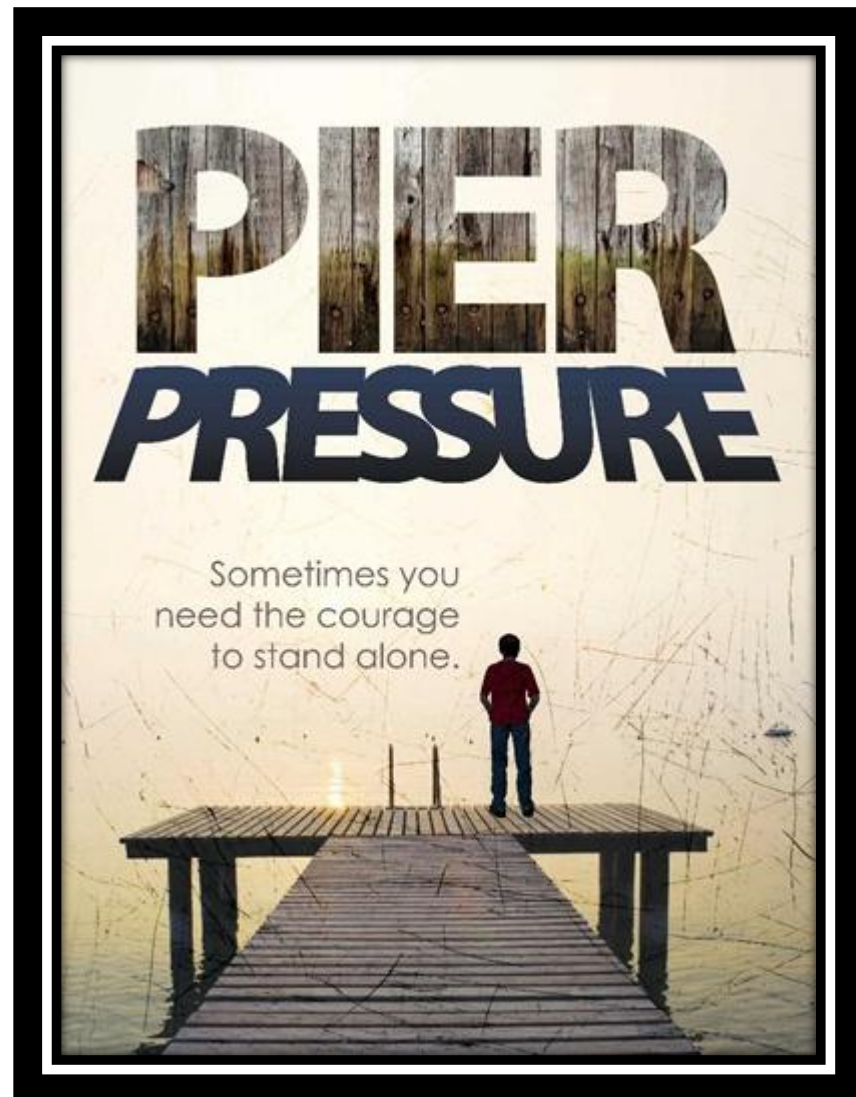


Upcoming Series



Pier Pressure (Peer Pressure) is a five week series aimed at helping all elementary students not just cope with but overcome the difficulty of negative peer pressure in their lives. The series was shot at San Clemente Pier in Southern CA and captures the importance of having a deep foundation in Christ as the pressure of life's waves crash against us. This series uses 1 Corinthians 15:33 NIV as a foundation to build upon, "Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character." We take a look at five characters in the Old and New Testament, two who stood strong in the face of their peer pressure and three that had a momentary lapse in judgment and buckled under the peer pressure that was facing them. Each student will learn from the wise and poor choices these individuals made and how to apply each to their own life.



Wave Runner

... waves of helpful information for your family

Dear Parents,

August 14th and 15th is the **BA Kidz** Store weekend. This is the weekend that we reward the kids for all the hard work they have done in: memorizing God's word, participating in learning activities, and continuing with projects at home. Each week kids have the opportunity to earn "Sand Dollars", and then every ten weeks we have the BA Kidz Store where they can spend those "Sand Dollars" on cool kid stuff. We hope you will enjoy this weekend as much as the kids do.

August 21st we will be kicking off our **New Series "Pier Pressure"**. Pier Pressure (Peer Pressure) is a five week series aimed at helping all elementary students not just cope with but overcome the difficulty of negative peer pressure in their lives. Also, **August 21st** weekend we will be promoting kids to the next grade level for the new school year. As always, we need your help with applying the things they learn on the weekends to everyday life. Please use the tools that we give you each week like: the student handouts, and the Wave Runner, to reinforce these lessons.

Part of our goal in Children's Ministry is to partner with you in the spiritual formation of your kids. If you have any questions about our Children's Ministry please e-mail or call me.

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If you are visiting with us today, or if this is your first time to come to **BA Kidz**, this **Wave Runner** is designed to help you reinforce with your kids what is being taught during the weekend services and give you helpful information about **BA Kidz**.

Inside the **Wave Runner**, you will find the memory verse we are learning for the week, and a week's worth of fun ideas & activities you can do together as a family.

July 31st & Aug. 1st - Lesson Seven - "Remember"



Grades 1 - 5

"So each generation can set its hope
A new on God, remembering His glorious miracles and
obeying His commands."

Psalm 78:7 NLT

MONDAY

READ the Bible story together with your family. Look it up in the Bible! Amazing...the Jordan River, just like the Red Sea...parted! This is the second time the children of Israel have seen water part. The Israelites successfully crossed the Jordan River, on dry ground, to enter the Promised Land. When all the people were safely across the river, the Lord told Joshua to choose twelve men, one from each tribe of Israel. Joshua called the men together and gave them these instructions, "Go into the middle of the Jordan, pick up one stone and carry it out on your shoulder. We will use these stones to build a memorial." So the men did as Joshua told them. They took twelve stones from the middle of the Jordan, one for each tribe, just as the Lord commanded. After building a memorial with the stones Joshua said to the people, "In the future, your children will ask, 'what do these stones mean?' Then you can tell them, 'This is where the Israelites crossed the Jordan River on dry ground.'" He did this to make a memorial for all the people and so that all the nations of the earth would remember the mighty power of the Lord. (Source: Joshua 4:1-8, 20-24)

TUESDAY

REFLECT as a family on the lesson taught last weekend by referring to your child's weekend service handout. Choose one of the ideas on the "To Do at Home" section and do it as a family or encourage your child to do it independently. If you did not receive a handout, here is an example of one of the ideas mentioned: *Find a favorite verse, such as John 3:16. Write it on a piece of wood, heavy paper or on a rock and decorate it. Then place it in your room where you can see it every day.*

WEDNESDAY

REQUEST a time for your family to meet together for a family prayer. Give your children an opportunity to tell you some of their prayer requests. Take time for anyone who wants to pray silently or aloud. Here is a sample closing prayer. *Dear Jesus, You are so awesome! You have done so much to help our family. Help us to never forget how much You love us and how much you want to be involved in our lives. Amen*

THURSDAY

REMEMBER the weekly theme and the Bible verse. Take turns reciting it to each family member.

FRIDAY

RESPOND to what you have learned as a family this week by taking an action step! Here is an example of something you can do as a family to reinforce the Bible theme for this week: *Have each family member share the most special thing God has done for your family. Create your own family memorial to God by purchasing and planting a living tree or plant to help your family always remember what God has done.*

August 7th & 8th - Lesson Eight - "Believe"



Grades 1 - 5

"You are blessed, because you believed
that the Lord would do what He said."

Luke 1:45 NLT

MONDAY

READ the Bible story together with your family. Look it up in the Bible! Jesus and His disciples saw a man who had been born blind. His disciples asked Him, "Teacher, why was this man born blind? Was it his fault or his parents?" Jesus told His disciples that the man's blindness was not the result of someone doing something wrong, but he was born blind so that God's power could be seen in this man. Jesus then spit on the ground, made mud, and smoothed the mud over the blind man's eyes. Jesus told him to go wash in the pool of Siloam. So the man went and washed and came back seeing! The people who had seen him before wondered whether he was really the same man. The man told the people how he had received his sight. The people took the healed man to the Pharisees. The man explained to the Pharisees what had happened. The Pharisees did not believe him until they called in his parents. The parents confirmed that he was their son and that he had been born blind. They didn't know how their son could now see so they told the Pharisees to ask him themselves. The man told them, "One thing that I know, I was blind and now I see!" Later, Jesus found the man and asked him if he believed in the Son of God. He asked Jesus who this Son of God was so that he could worship him. Jesus responded, "You have seen Him and are speaking to Him." The man expressed his belief, fell down, and worshipped Jesus. (Source: John 9:1-25, 35-36)

TUESDAY

REFLECT as a family on the lesson taught last weekend by referring to your child's weekend service handout. Choose one of the ideas on the "To Do at Home" section and do it as a family or encourage your child to do it independently. If you did not receive a handout, here is an example of one of the ideas mentioned: *Write out a prayer or psalm to God. Tell Him what you believe about Him and how much you love Him. Put it in your Bible so you can read it over each day.*

WEDNESDAY

REQUEST a time for your family to meet together for a family prayer. Give your children an opportunity to tell you some of their prayer requests. Take time for anyone who wants to pray silently or aloud. Here is a sample closing prayer. *Dear Jesus, We believe that you are the Son of God! Thank you for the gift of salvation and providing a home for us in Heaven forever. Help us to share this gift with others. Amen.*

THURSDAY

REMEMBER the weekly theme and the Bible verse. Take turns reciting it to each family member. Please refer to page 16 for the theme and verse of the week.

FRIDAY

RESPOND to what you have learned as a family this week by taking an action step! Here is an example of something you can do as a family to reinforce the Bible theme for this week: *Invite an unchurched family to attend church services with your family and then go out to eat together afterwards. Pray that they will learn more about Jesus, believe what the Bible says, and that they will accept His free gift of Salvation.*