



Dear *bridge* Families and Friends,

We find ourselves amidst a summer to remember! We are so excited to be able to provide a Vacation Bible School (VBS) online tool for your family this year. Not even a pandemic can keep us from experiencing the love of Jesus! The theme of the VBS is, "BOLT!" This is a wonderful opportunity to connect and spend meaningful time together "BOLT-ing" towards faith in Jesus. While this is not the regular Adventure Bible Camp (ABC) curriculum we use at *the bridge*, we look forward to bringing back ABC in the future. We are grateful that we can utilize this online tool to help empower families to disciple their children in a fun, safe and memorable way, right at home.

BOLT will run from August 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>. With daily videos, minimal supplies and preparation, and easy-to-follow instructions; it's SO simple! You will access all resources at [www.thebridgemarkham.com/boltvbs](http://www.thebridgemarkham.com/boltvbs). Each day, you can head on over to [www.thebridgemarkham.com/boltvbs](http://www.thebridgemarkham.com/boltvbs), and click on Day 1 for August 5<sup>th</sup>, Day 2 for August 6<sup>th</sup> and Day 3 for August 7<sup>th</sup> to access each day's video & resources. These will stay up once they are posted, for you to complete each day at a convenient time for your family.

During BOLT, your family will learn about what it means to **listen to Jesus, focus on Jesus, and follow Jesus**. Depending on your pace, you can expect that each day's experience will last about 1 hour to 1 hour and 30 minutes. It's great for kids who are Kindergarten to 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Each day includes a game, craft, lesson, and our very own *bridge* summer students who will be leading us in worship songs!

If you want to get a better idea of what BOLT is, you can watch the [Day 2 sample video here](#) (*But don't let your kids see it just yet—you will want to save the fun for later! We are also making a couple of slight changes to this sample video.*)

Here's an idea – if you have family or friends in your social circle during this COVID season, invite them to join in with you! It's such an easy and fun way to create meaningful connection and to share the good news of Jesus with others.

Registrants will receive a ZOOM link to participate in a fun *bridge* community kick off and closing. This link will be sent by Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>. Please JOIN US for this brief time to introduce BOLT and then to celebrate what we have learned at the end of BOLT! Be sure to complete Day 3 before August 7<sup>th</sup> at 2pm so you can participate in our ZOOM closing celebration.

In the meantime, get your family excited... this is going to be so much fun!

ZOOM KICK OFF – Wednesday August 5<sup>th</sup> at 10am-10:15am

ZOOM CLOSING – Friday August 7<sup>th</sup> at 2pm-2:15pm

In His Love,  
Pastor Shauna