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Nursery Update

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Summer Teaching Series Update

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Next Weekend: Langley's International Festival

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September Ministry Fair

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Children age 2-grade 3 are invited to participate in our Sunday Cinema program which is a fun, video-based experience that begins shortly after Coffee & Connection Time. If you have a child in this age group, please register him/her at the check-in table and then escort him/her to their fourth floor classroom during dismissal (Room A: ages 2-4, Room B: age 5-gr 3).

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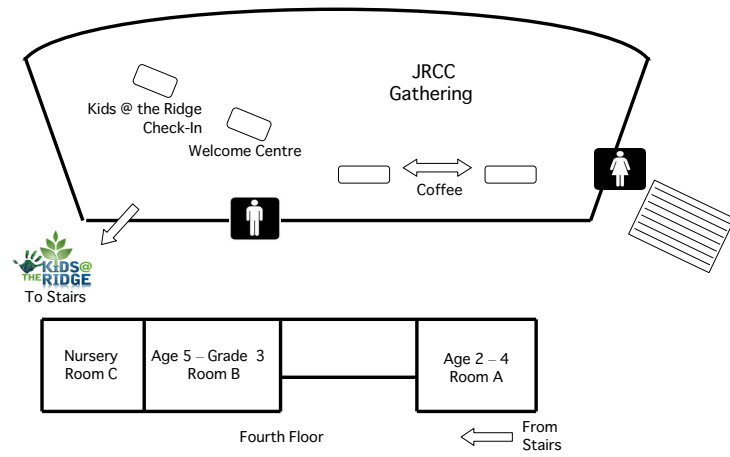
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New Room Configurations Beginning in September

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Volunteers Needed

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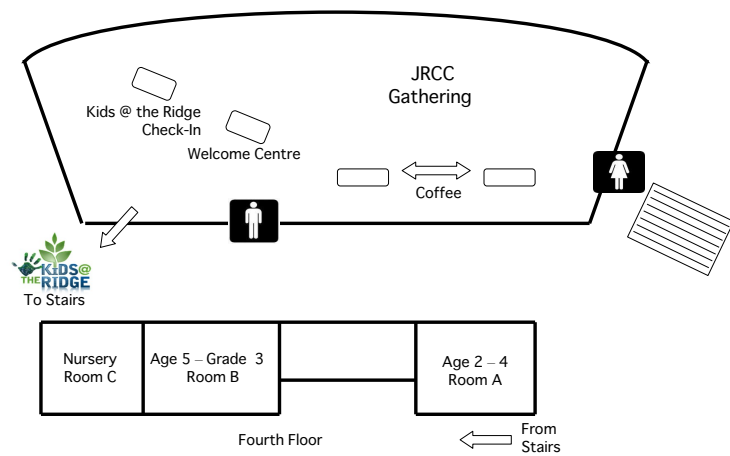
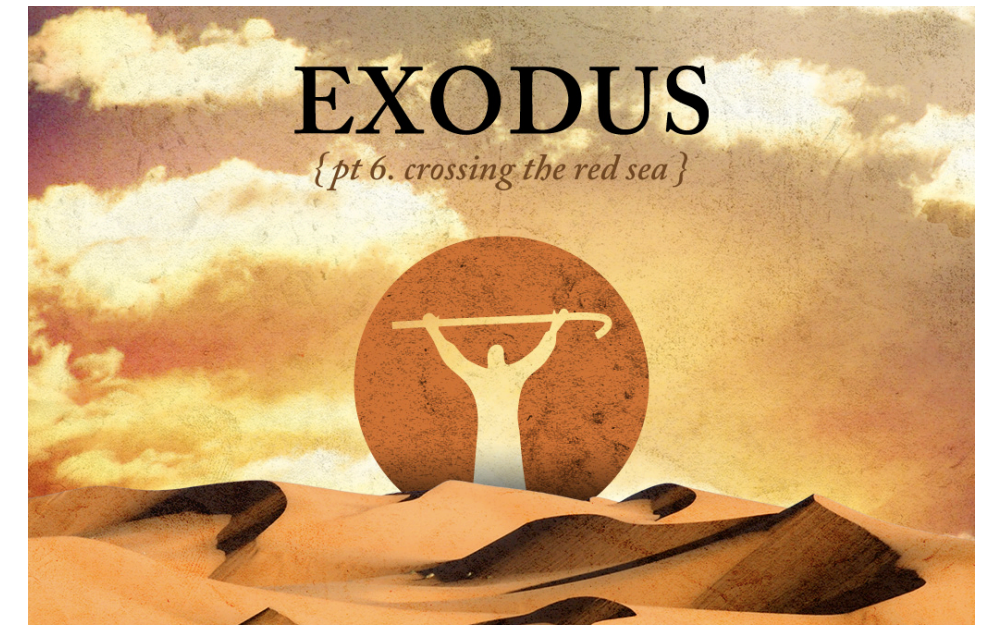
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