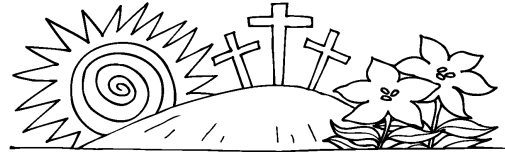


SPRING



SPRING stands for **Single Parent-&Kids Renewed IN God**. The purpose of the ministry is to bring healing and hope to parents and children from divorced or bereaved families. There are two parts of this ministry: the SPRING Program and the SPRING Support Group.

The **SPRING Program** runs a 1.5 hour session every Thursday, consecutively for 14 weeks, from mid-September to mid-December. The objectives of the program:

- To provide a place where we could support and encourage children that are struggling with family crises, such as divorce or bereavement
- To guide children into a relationship with God, knowing that God loves them and to teach them to value prayer and Scripture as resources
- To help them to come to an acceptance of what has happened in their family situation and to develop understanding or support in the family
- To furnish them with an understanding of the grieving process so as to equip them to identify and manage emotions caused by grief

The **SPRING Support Group** is a follow-up program that supports children or youths who have completed the SPRING Program. It is organized in the format of a small group, guided by a number of mature Christians who have the passion to love and care for children from single-parent families. The objectives of the program are:

- To provide care and support to children or youths that undergo the challenge of their family crisis
- To foster in these children or youths a positive character building, life building experience and spiritual growth in Christ
- To provide positive role-modeling, motivation and encouragement through their relationship with the group leaders
- To build a peer support group among children or youths with family crisis through deep sharing and mutual love or care

Please feel free to email us at spring@rhccc.ca if you would like to know more.