



## **FALL SESSION**

**Starts Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Meets in Room 204B**

**6:30 -- 8:30 PM**

**14 Weeks (including *Surviving the Holidays*)**

**For further information...**

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### **Help your children heal from the pain of divorce**

Are your children angry, hurt, and confused about your separation or divorce? A DivorceCare for Kids (DC4K) group is a safe, fun place where your children can learn skills that will help them heal. DC4K groups blend, games, music, stories, videos and discussion to help kids process the divorce and move forward. Groups meet weekly and are designed for children ages 5-12.

### **How DC4K works**

DC4K is designed to help minimize the short- and long-term effects of divorce on your children's schoolwork, emotional health and spiritual life. As your children begin to heal from the pain and confusion, their relationships with you, God and others will grow healthy and strong.

### **Do your children need DC4K?**

Your kids probably feel scared, sad, and confused after your divorce. They know you have been hurt deeply. As a result, they may hide their feelings because they are worried about your happiness or because they do not know how to express their feelings appropriately. DC4K helps them process those feelings and gives them tools to communicate better with you.

**“DC4K helps build relationships. DC4K helps foster communication between children and parents.”**

**— Dad with child in DC4K**

## **What is DC4K?**

DC4K provides your children with a safe and neutral place to gain an age-appropriate understanding of separation and divorce. They will learn how to process and share their feelings.



For 13 weeks your children become involved in a fun, caring group that meets near you. The weekly session topics help your children learn that God’s love strengthens them and helps them turn their sadness to hope and their anger to joy.

Each session is filled with motivating and exciting activities. Games, crafts, role playing, discussion times, journaling, and activity books help your children process the divorce and move forward in their lives. The music, snacks, read-aloud stories, exercises, and Bible verses teach your children to relax and rest secure in God’s love. The *Kids Like Me* and *Stories from the Bible* video dramas present stories of children just like your children, who are experiencing divorce-related problems and have found help and encouragement.

DC4K is designed for kids 5–12 years of age.

Children look forward to each time their “DC4K family” gets together. Start your children on the road to healing today and connect them with their very own DC4K family!

## Who are the DC4K leaders?

The leadership team for DivorceCare for Kids consists of people who share a genuine concern about the way divorce is affecting your children now and in the future. The DC4K team encourages children, builds relationships, and presents skills to maneuver through the rough places of divorce, while pointing students to Jesus as their healer.

DC4K leaders have an excitement for the DC4K program and have participated in leadership training.

*“I have a deep understanding of what these kids are experiencing because I still remember the hurt I felt as a child when my parents divorced ... now I can help these kids.”*

*— DC4K leader, NC*