BLUEY EPISODE GUIDE

Rain

Kindergarten · Age 5

Episode Name	Rain
Season & Episode	Season 3, Episode 18
Age Group	Kindergarten (Age 5)
Key Concept	Keep trying — and sometimes the mess matters more than the clean house

ABOUT THIS EPISODE

This episode has almost no words. A summer storm hits, and Bluey tries to dam the rainwater flowing down the front path. She uses her feet, an umbrella, building blocks, newspaper — nothing works. Mum is frustrated because Bluey keeps tracking mud inside.

Eventually, Mum sees what Bluey is really doing, puts the clean house aside, and helps. Together they build the dam. Then the rain stops. Then — a double rainbow. Then it starts raining again, and they run back to their dam together.

WHY IT MATTERS (FOR PARENTS)

This is a masterclass in persistence — told entirely through action and music. Your child watches Bluey fail, try again, fail differently, try something new, and keep going without anyone telling her to. Each attempt is a small act of problem-solving, and none of them works — which is the point.

The deeper lesson is the moment Mum stops cleaning and starts helping. That shift from frustration to connection is something your child feels more than understands. It plants a seed: sometimes the mess is more important than the clean house. That's worth sitting with together.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (FOR YOUR CHILD)

1	*Bluey tried lots of different things to stop the water. Which one do you think was the best idea? Why didn't it work?*
2	*Why do you think Mum changed her mind and came outside to help?*
3	*Have you ever tried really hard to do something and it didn't work? What did you do next?*
4	*The episode had almost no talking. How did you know what the characters were feeling?*

AFTER THE EPISODE — ACTIVITIES & EXTENSIONS

Try one of these to keep the learning going:

- Next time it rains, go outside together and watch the water. Let your child try to redirect or block it using whatever they can find — sticks, rocks, mud, leaves. Don't fix it for them.

- Ask your child to draw their favourite moment from the episode — without any words on the page, just like the show.
- Try a ‘quiet challenge’ at home: build something together using only gestures and expressions, no talking allowed. Afterwards, ask how it felt.
- Talk about a time you (the parent) stopped what you were doing to join in something your child was doing. Or — honestly — a time you wish you had.

Tip for parents: The rain episode is often cited by parents as one of the most moving in the series — not because of what happens, but because of what it quietly asks of us. If it landed for you too, it’s worth saying so out loud to your child.