



LOWER ELEMENTARY

MONTHLY OVERVIEW

GOD VIEW:

THE CONNECTION BETWEEN COMMITMENT AND GOD'S CHARACTER, AS SHOWN THROUGH GOD'S BIG STORY

Commitment is part of God's nature and how God interacts with us, keeping promises and putting plans into action. God's commitment to us is just one of the many reasons we can trust God no matter what. And because God's promises and plans came true in Jesus, we can be with God forever. We reflect God's character when we make a plan and stick to it. This month, we'll help kids discover that one of the best plans they can make is to commit to an ongoing relationship with Jesus. We hope they commit to practicing their faith by reading God's Word, praying to God honestly and consistently, talking about God with others, and living for God in how they show love throughout the everyday.

WEEK ONE

BIBLE STORY
God's Word Is a Light
Psalm 119:105

BOTTOM LINE
Practice hearing from God.

WEEK TWO

BIBLE STORY
The Lord's Prayer
Matthew 6:9-13

BOTTOM LINE
Practice praying to God.

WEEK THREE

BIBLE STORY
Peter Says That Jesus Is the Messiah
Matthew 16:13-20

BOTTOM LINE
Practice talking about God.

WEEK FOUR

BIBLE STORY
The Widow's Offering
Mark 12:41-44

BOTTOM LINE
Practice living for God.

MEMORY VERSE

"TRAINING THE BODY HAS SOME VALUE. BUT BEING GODLY HAS VALUE IN EVERY WAY. IT PROMISES HELP FOR THE LIFE YOU ARE NOW LIVING AND THE LIFE TO COME."

1 TIMOTHY 4:8, NIRV

Training Camp — Plan, Practice, Grow

Lower Elementary

Week 2

God View

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Bible Truth

The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13)

Bottom Line

Practice Praying for God.

Small Group

Tiny Bible Training Guide

NOTES:

- All **yellow highlighted text** are cues for visual and audio slides.
- The text in **red** indicates stage directions.

Training Camp -Week 2 Teaching Outline:

Start at 15 after (if service is expected to be about an hour)

1. Intro: Welcome kids, get them excited.
2. Worship
3. Room Expectations
4. FATW: AKB and Rise
5. Intro: Training Camp - Plan, Practice, Grow
6. Bible Lesson Video
7. Application
 - Weekly Bottom Line: Practice praying to God.
 - Memory Verse: "Training the body has some value. But being godly has value in every way. It promises help for the life you are now living and the life to come." 1 Timothy 4:8
 - Prayer

Lesson Total: 30 minutes

8. Small Groups: 15 minutes

End on the hour



WELCOME 3 minutes

Hi everyone! Welcome to Flatiron Kids! "It's great to be here with you to sing and worship God! Get on your feet and get ready to sing with us. (Welcome kids).

WORSHIP 6-7 minutes

(Encourage kids to worship God through song and dance. Play worship songs).

Show Worship Song: Every Move I Make

Show Worship Song: One Way

ROOM RULES

Show Graphic: Elementary Room Expectations

We want to have all the fun here at Flatiron Kids Ministry! We have a few things that we like to commit to make sure everybody has a good time.

Flatiron Kids Are:

Respectful: We respect everyone and take care of the room and toys we have.

Kind: We treat each other kindly, just like we want to be treated; we go out of our way to be kind to others in the room.

Focused: We listen and follow the leaders in the room and teacher in each activity.

Accountable: None of us are perfect; we will all make mistakes, but we will try our best and choose to change our actions when needed.



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LOWER ELEMENTARY
LARGE GROUP

Show Graphic: AKB and Rise

We have friends here in the room, in our schools, and in our neighborhoods, but did you know that we have friends all over the world? Here at Flatirons, we do this really cool thing called Friends Around the World. Every month, we learn more about our friends in different places so we can pray for them and give our money to help them with the things they need. Those are both ways to show we love them!

This month, we're learning about our friends at America's Kids Belong and Rise. We'll watch a video that tells how God is using America's Kids Belong and Rise to help kids right here in Colorado.

Show Video: Friends Around the World- AKB Rise

If you brought money this week, bring it up now and put it in our Friends Around the World container. (Collect offering.)

Show Song: Friends Around the World- AKB and Rise

INTRO 1 minute

Show Series Graphic: TRAINING CAMP- Plan, Practice, Grow

Hi, everybody! This month, we're making a plan and putting it into practice so we can grow in our relationship with God. Last week we talked about an important one—HEARING from God, which we can do by reading the Bible. Today we'll talk about another important part of our training plan, PRAYING to God. Jesus gave us an amazing example of how we can pray. We can find what He said in the book of Matthew (hold up Bible) . . . which is one of the four Gospels that tell about the life of Jesus.

In the book of Matthew, we read about a time when Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down to teach His followers. The things He taught about became known as the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus explained what it means to be part of God's kingdom, how to show love to God and to others. And He talked about one of the best ways that we can show love to God: by talking with God in prayer. Let's learn more from our video today.

BIBLE TRUTH 10 minutes



Show Video: Video_WK2_StoryLab

APPLICATION 3 minutes

Show Graphic: WK2_Bottom Line

Prayer is a great way that you can grow in your faith. That's why Jesus took time to help His followers understand HOW we can pray. You can follow the example Jesus gave us in the Lord's Prayer . . . or you can simply talk to God about how you feel about things that are happening in your life. God is ALWAYS there to hear every word. So as part of our training plan, let's make sure to practice praying to God.

Memory Verse:

Show Verse:

This month's Bible verse comes from the book of 1 Timothy. It teaches us how we can form good habits to grow in our faith.

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PRAYER

Let's pray together!

Dear God, thank You for loving us and caring about all our needs. Thank You for being there to listen anytime we want to talk to You! Thank You for the way Jesus gave us an example of how we can pray. Help us practice talking to You about whatever is going on in our lives. Help us get in the habit of praying, and to always put it into practice. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

In Small Group, you'll get to make a tiny training guide to help you practice praying to God. **(Dismiss kids to their small groups).**

SMALL GROUPS

(Have kids sit down in a circle, in small groups, with volunteer leaders).

Show Timer: Small Group Countdown