



UPPER 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
Upper Elementary**

Week 3

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1 Timothy 4:8

Bible Truth

Peter Says That Jesus Is the Messiah (Matthew 16:13-20)

Bottom Line

Practice talking about God.

Small Group

Basket Ball Review

NOTES:

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

Training Camp -Week 3 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 talking 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 1 minute

Hi everyone! Welcome to Flatiron Kids! I'm so happy to see you today!

GAME 5 Minutes

This month, we have been in a series called Training Camp + because we are also in the midst of the NBA playoffs, let's play one of my favorite games called: Nailed It Or Failed It....Slam Dunk Edition. We will break up into two teams: Boys SG vs Girls SG.

You will need one whiteboard and dry erase marker. SGL, it will be best if you write the answer...so it's readable. What's going to happen is:

I will show a video. You will watch the video as a team. After the video, you will have 10 SECONDS to decide as a team + write down your answer. If your team wins, we will provide donuts for your SG time next Sunday! There are 5 rounds....let's go!

Play the game! If you need a tiebreaker, have the one SGL from each group come up front and do Rock Paper Scissors to decide. Best 2 out of 3 (classic West Coast style....that means Rock Paper Scissors, SHOOT)

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

KIDS CAMP

Show Graphic: Kids Camp Slide

You have probably heard by now that we are having Kids Camp this summer! Well, our Camp Hosts Dan + Mike wanted to show you what camp is + isn't! Let's turn our attention to the video on the screen.

Show Video: Kids Camp Announcements



Show Graphic: Friends Around the World -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.

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

Show Video: Friends Around the World- AKB and Rise

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Show Song: Friends Around the World- AKB and Rise

INTRO 1 minute

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

I'm excited to be here with all of you as we continue our training plan. Today we'll get to look at a conversation Jesus had with His closest friends, the disciples. We can read about it in the book of Matthew. (Hold up Bible.) For three years, Jesus traveled from town to town. He taught people about God's kingdom and the things that are most important to God. Jesus healed people and performed amazing miracles. It was clear that Jesus was special! But everyone had a different idea about who Jesus really might be. Let's learn more about this conversation in our video today.

BIBLE TRUTH 10 minutes

Show Video: Video_WK3_SoAndSo



APPLICATION 3 minutes

Show Graphic: WK3_Bottom Line

We should **practice talking about God**. “We can have conversations about what we believe, just like Jesus did with the disciples. That’s an amazing way we can grow in our faith! We can talk with our family and friends, and also here at church. We can share new things that we’ve discovered about God, or share about how God is working in our lives. We can ask questions about things we don’t quite understand.

Memory Verse:

Show Verse:

This month’s Bible verse comes from the book of 1 Timothy. It teaches us how we can live for God and glorify Him.

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PRAYER

Let’s pray together!

God, thank You for this story about Jesus and His disciples and the things they talked about that day. Their conversation shows us how helpful it can be when we take time to talk about You . . . and talk about what we believe. Thank You for putting people around us, like our family and friends and our leaders at church, who can help us learn new things about You and grow in our faith each day. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.

In Small Group, you will review the Bible story with a fun Basketball game!

(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