



ELEMENTARY

JUNE 2025

MONTHLY OVERVIEW

WEEK ONE

BIBLE STORY	Live Like Jesus	Philippians 2:5
BOTTOM LINE	Live like Jesus.	(Supporting: Philippians 2:1-8)
KEY QUESTION	How can we live like Jesus?	

WEEK TWO

BIBLE STORY	Live in Peace With One Another (Saul and Barnabas)	Romans 12:18
BOTTOM LINE	Live in peace with one another.	(Supporting: Acts 9:1-28)
KEY QUESTION	What does it mean to live in peace?	

WEEK THREE

BIBLE STORY	Look Out for One Another (Jesus Heals on the Sabbath)	Philippians 2:4
BOTTOM LINE	Look out for one another.	(Supporting: Luke 6:6-11)
KEY QUESTION	Who's looking out for you?	

WEEK FOUR

BIBLE STORY	Encourage One Another	Hebrews 10:24-25
BOTTOM LINE	Encourage one another.	
KEY QUESTION	When has someone encouraged you?	

WEEK FIVE

BIBLE STORY	Accept One Another (Peter and Cornelius)	Romans 15:7
BOTTOM LINE	Accept one another.	(Supporting: Acts 10)
KEY QUESTION	How does it feel to be accepted?	

MEMORY VERSE

"AS YOU DEAL WITH ONE ANOTHER, YOU SHOULD THINK AND ACT AS JESUS DID."
PHILIPPIANS 2:5, NIRV

LIVE IT OUT

WITH JESUS WE CAN HELP CHANGE THE WORLD



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GOD VIEW: THE CONNECTION BETWEEN LIVE IT OUT AND GOD'S CHARACTER, AS SHOWN THROUGH GOD'S BIG STORY

Living and loving like Jesus sounds great in theory, but may be a little hard in practice. However, with the help of God's Spirit, we don't have to do it alone. When we follow Jesus, God's Spirit transforms us, shaping us every day into who God has called us to be and how God is calling us to live. Live It Out is not JUST a theme, but a call to action. It encourages kids to actively live out their faith through their words and interactions with others. And the more we become like Jesus, the more we can make a true difference in this world and in the lives of those around us.

CORE INSIGHT: The theological foundation for LIVE IT OUT

Transformation by the power of God's Spirit

God's Spirit is transforming my unique and imperfect life into the character of Jesus.

Jesus is the greatest example of what it looks like to value others. Through the way He lived His life, Jesus taught us how to value one another. And when we follow Jesus, God's Spirit helps us to live like Jesus—transforming not only us but the world around us.

HEADS UP: IDEAS TO KEEP IN MIND AS YOU TALK ABOUT LIVE IT OUT WITH KIDS

This whole summer you get to lead kids through nine amazing weeks of discovering what it looks like to love like Jesus. Each week will break down a "one another" statement from the Bible. God designed us to be in community with one another even when it's challenging, and we'll need God's Spirit to help guide us as we do. In these nine weeks, kids will learn about difficult concepts such as living in peace with one another or forgiving one another. Invite kids to bring open and honest conversation but be sure to create a safe space for them to process what makes some of those things challenging to do. Some kids may be in situations that make it hard for them to trust, forgive, be at peace with, or even pray for those who have mistreated or hurt them in some way. Be open to listening and hearing their needs and let them know you are here for them. Always be sure to bring the correct people into any conversation that involves the safety of a child.

LIVE IT OUT: with Jesus we can help change the world

As you deal with one another, you should think and act as Jesus did. Philippians 2:5, NIV



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WEEK 2

Key Question:

What does it mean to live in peace?

Bottom Line:

Live in peace with one another

Bible Truth:

Live in peace with one another

Saul and Barnabas

Romans 12:18; Acts 9:1-28

MEMORY VERSE

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PHILIPPIANS 2:5, NIRV

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NOTES:

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

SUPPLIES

- Inflatable beach balls
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Live It Out -- 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. Game Time: **Crab Walk Soccer**
3. Worship
4. Intro: **Live It Out**
5. Bible Lesson Video: **Live in peace with one another (Saul & Barnabas)**
6. Application
 - a. Weekly Bottom Line: **Live in peace with one another**
 - b. Monthly Virtue: **Live It Out-- With Jesus, we can help change the world**
 - c. Memory Verse: **“As you deal with one another, you should think and act as Jesus did.” -- Philippians 2:5 (NirV)**
 - d. Prayer
7. Small Groups: 15 minutes

End on the hour



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WEEK 2

OPENER 3 minutes

(Welcome kids)

Hey, everyone! I'm thrilled that you're joining us here at Flatirons Kids!

All summer long, we're learning what it means to 'Live It Out.' There are lots of ways that we can show Jesus' love to other people. When we do that, we can make a huge difference in the world around us!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Share campus-specific announcements. See your Kids Director for details.)

GAME TIME

****If you group is too large; choose 6-10 kids and play as a stage game****

In just a minute, we'll check out a story from the Bible that shows us an important way to live out the love of Jesus, but first, it's time for a summer-camp-style competition! We will have two teams: the red team on this side of the room, and the blue team on this side (split the room/group into 2 teams.)

Show Game Slide: Crab Soccer

Today's game is called: **Crab Soccer**. Sounds fun, right? We'll need these beach balls to play. (Show basket full of beach balls.)

For this game, you'll try to kick the beach balls across the tape line and into the other team's side. But this is Crab Soccer . . . so of course you have to play like a crab! You'll move around on your hands and feet—but on your back! *(Demonstrate—or get one of the kids or Small Group Leaders to demonstrate.)* You'll scurry around the beach here like a crab and use your feet to kick the beach balls. Just be careful, though, that you don't kick anyone else! Watch carefully where you're going. And you can only do crab-WALKING, not crab-RUNNING. Understood?

When the buzzer sounds, the team with the fewest amount of beachballs on their side wins!

(When the game begins, roll/toss the beach balls into the room, making sure to distribute them evenly among both teams to start. Play several rounds as time allows.)

Show Timer: 30 sec

Way to go, teams! You did great! Can you all help me collect those beach balls, please, and let's get ready to worship!

WORSHIP 6-7 minutes

I love that we get this time together to sing and give praises to Jesus because He is at work in our lives. It's so good to know that we can always look to Jesus and find true peace. He gives us the kind of peace that nothing in this world can ever take away. Let's lift our voices and sing about that now. You can follow along to the moves or worship in your own way. Let's worship!

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

Show Worship Song: Big House

Show Worship Song: This Is Living

Great work everyone! I love worshipping God with all of you. You can have a seat.

INTRO 1 minute

Show Series Graphic: Live It Out

(Hold up Bible) Today we'll be talking about an important way we can love like Jesus—by living in peace with one another. That's a big deal, and it's something God told us how to do. Let's check out today's story!

BIBLE TRUTH 10 minutes

Show Video: Video_WK2_So&So_Show

APPLICATION 3 minutes

Show Series Graphic: Live It Out

Barnabas helped to make peace between Saul and the believers in Jerusalem. That's a really big deal because making peace is a great way to show Jesus' love. We can still love one another today by living in peace!

Show Graphic: WK2_Bottom Line

Here's what we need to remember today: **[BOTTOM LINE] Live in peace with one another.**

Say that with me! (Repeat with leaders and kids)

That's something God made us to do, and it's a great way to show the love of Jesus. Think about how loved Saul must have felt when Barnabas spoke up for him! It must have taken a lot of courage for Barnabas to do that. But he helped the believers trust Saul... and because of that, the news about Jesus continued to spread. And remember, it's not up to us to make peace on our own. When we put our faith in Jesus, we have God's Spirit living inside us. God's Spirit helps us to live more and more like Jesus.

Show Graphic: Virtue

We should also remember that with Jesus, we can help change the world!

We can ask God to help us make peace in every situation. I know when I'm upset or I don't feel peace, one thing that helps me is to start by taking a deep breath. That reminds me not to react in a way that's unkind or makes the problem worse. You can also ask God to help you speak and act in a way that brings peace. Or if you know that someone is upset with

you, you can ask God for the courage to talk to them about it... or the courage to talk to a trusted adult.

Our **[Memory Verse]** for this month comes from Paul's letter to the Philippians, which we talked about last week. It's Philippians 2:5:

Show Verse: Philippians 2:5 (NirV)

"As you deal with one another, you should think and act as Jesus did." Philippians 2:5 (NirV)

Let's say it together! (Repeat with leaders and kids)

Great job, let's pray!

PRAYER

Dear God, thank You for this story we heard today. Thank You for giving Barnabas the courage and wisdom to bring peace between Saul and the believers. Please help all of us learn how to make peace wherever we go. Help us to treat others the way we want to be treated and show people that they're valuable and important. Please give us the courage to show Your love by bringing peace. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

SMALL GROUPS

Show Graphic: Small Group

(Dismiss kids to their small groups)