



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 4

Key Question:

When has someone encouraged you?

Bottom Line:

Encourage one another

Bible Truth:

Encourage one another

Hebrews 10:24-25

MEMORY VERSE

"AS YOU DEAL WITH ONE ANOTHER, YOU SHOULD THINK AND ACT AS JESUS DID."

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

- **Camp letter print out**
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Live It Out -- Week 4 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: **Camp Letter Fill-in**
3. Worship
4. Intro: **Live It Out**
5. Bible Lesson Video: **Encourage one another**
6. Application
 - a. Weekly Bottom Line: **Encourage 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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OPENER 3 minutes

(Welcome kids)

Hello, my friends! It's another great day here at camp—I mean [name of your environment]. I'm excited to be here with you as we find out how we can 'Live It Out' and love like Jesus.

GAME TIME

One very important thing to do at camp is to write a letter home to your families! That's right—the camp letter is sometimes forgotten in our modern society of text messages and phone calls, but it's classic and crucial!

(Hold up the envelope and pull out the handwritten letter)

To kick off our time today, I thought we could write a camp letter together! It's the 'Camp Letter Fill-in.'

SHOW SLIDE: Title "CAMP LETTER FILL-IN"

I'll go around the room and ask each group to give me a word for our letter. Can you help me out with that? Great! Let's get started!

Take the clipboard with the printed Camp Letter Fill-in Sheet and a pen. Ask a few kids to give you a word to write down, as in the example below. If the kids shout out multiple words, just pick one quickly and keep the process moving. Make sure all words are appropriate, and adjust the conjugation of verbs as needed to make the sentences make

sense. You might need to give hints about parts of speech (i.e. “a verb, or an action word,” or “an adjective, or a word that describes something”)

Okay, I’ve got everything I need. Now it’s time to read this letter out loud and see what we came up with!

SHOW SLIDE: CAMP LETTER

Read or choose a kid to read the letter out loud to the room.

That was . . . something! Thanks for helping me put together that letter, everyone!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

WORSHIP 6-7 minutes

Everybody on your feet! It’s time for us to sing and give praise to Jesus for all that He has done and all that He is doing RIGHT NOW in our lives! *(Encourage kids to worship God through song and dance. Play worship songs.)*

Show Worship Song: Big House

Show Worship Song: This Is Living

That was great! Thanks guys! I love worshipping God with all of you. You can have a seat.

INTRO 1 minute

Show Series Graphic: Live It Out

As you know, all summer long we’re talking about how we can ‘Live It Out’ and show Jesus’ love. We’ve seen how we can live in peace with one another, and how we can look out for one another. It turns out there are quite a few things that we can do if we want to show the love of Jesus!

(Hold up Bible) Today, we'll find another great way to show Jesus' love—right here in the Book of Hebrews. Let's check out our story!

BIBLE TRUTH 10 minutes

Show Video: Video_WK4_So&So_Show

APPLICATION 3 minutes

Show Series Graphic: Live It Out

There is a lot of pain in the world around us. People go through things that can be really sad and hard. But we know that Jesus loves us, and He is with us—in the good times and in the tough times. And we can share His love when we take time to encourage one another.

That's what we need to remember today:

Show Graphic: WK4_Bottom Line

[Bottom line] Encourage one another. Say that with me! **(Repeat with leaders and kids)**

Encouraging the people in our lives is a great way to love like Jesus. I can remember to encourage my friends and family because I know it can make a BIG difference in their lives. Though Jesus, it can fill their hearts with hope when they need it most.

Show Graphic: Virtue

After all . . . **with Jesus, we can help change the world!**

As followers of Jesus, we are called to live like Him, love like Him, and encourage the people around us to follow Him too. That's a great way to 'Live It Out'!

Our **[Memory verse]** also reminds us of this truth. It is Philippians 2:5 (NirV).

Show Verse: Philippians 2:5 (NirV)

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

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

Show Slide: WK 4 KEY QUESTION

As you go to your small groups today, think about this: **When has someone encouraged you?** Think about a time when you were impacted by the way someone encouraged you. How can that be an example of how you encourage others? This is something you'll get to talk about more during Small Group. Before you go, let's pray and ask God to help us be an encouragement to others as we share words of hope! Let's pray.

PRAYER

Dear God, thank You for today and thank You for every person who's here. Please fill each of us with Your love, so that we can love and encourage others. Show us ways to 'stir up' the people in our lives to find hope in You. Help us to find friends who love You too, and help us grow as we follow You together. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen

SMALL GROUPS

Show Graphic: Small Group

(Dismiss kids to their small groups)