

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 5

Key Question:

How does it feel to be accepted?

Bottom Line:

Accept one another.

Bible Truth:

Accept one another: Peter and Cornelius
Romans 15:7; Acts 10

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.

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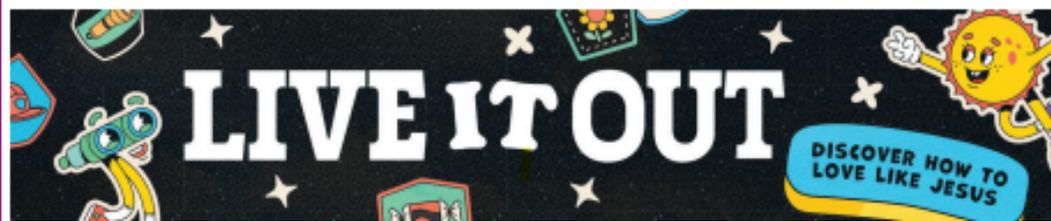
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Live It Out -- Week 5 Teaching Outline:

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

1. Intro: **Welcome kids, get them excited**
2. Game Time: **Picture Puzzles- Summer Edition**
3. Worship
4. Intro: **Live It Out**
5. Bible Lesson Video: **Accept one another: Peter and Cornelius**
6. Application
 - a. Weekly Bottom Line: **Accept 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 always great to be here with you at Flatirons Kids.

All summer we're finding out how we can 'Live It Out' which means that we don't just hear about Jesus and the way He lived. We actually change the way we live our lives. With God's help, we choose to show love like Jesus did. And we can do that in different ways—like living in peace with one another, looking out for one another, and encouraging one another.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

GAME TIME

Show Graphic: Summer Puzzle Pics

Let's play one last game together!

Show Graphic: Summer Puzzle Pics Instructions

I'll show you some picture puzzles on the screen. We'll use the pictures to guess the summer-themed item, activity, or phrase. There are 6 puzzles. Let's figure them all out together. Ready? Let's Play!

Show Graphic: Summer Pics & answers 1-6

WORSHIP 6-7 minutes

With every beat of our hearts and every breath in our lungs, we can worship God. That could look like singing and dancing here at [name of your environment]. It could mean praying to God while you're at home. It could also mean sharing the love of Jesus by the way you treat the people around you! 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! Everybody on your feet, 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

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

One thing that has always amazed me about Jesus is the way He accepted people. Jesus didn't just show love to SOME people. He showed love to ALL people—including us today! If we want to love like Jesus, then we should accept people too.

There was a man named Peter who was one of Jesus' closest friends. (Hold up Bible) Peter found out in a pretty amazing way how important it is for us to accept one another. 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

Each one of us can be part of God's family. And that means we can accept one another, just as Peter discovered. Acceptance is a big deal and a great way to live like Jesus. So this is what we need to remember today:

Show Graphic: WK4_Bottom Line

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

I love hearing about how God changed Peter's mind in this story. God helped Peter see how he should accept Cornelius and his friends and family. Acceptance is a great way to show God's love to people. Following Jesus will lead us to become more and more like Him, and that's how we 'Live It Out' and love like Jesus!

Show Graphic: Virtue

Remember... **With Jesus, we can help change the world!**

In the Bible, we can read lots of stories of how Jesus spent time with all different kinds of people. He showed love to people who had a lot and to people who were poor. He hung out with people who were well-liked and the people who everyone else avoided or thought weren't important. Jesus even hung out with the people who weren't Jewish, just like God showed Peter to do.

And you know what?! Accepting people doesn't mean you have to agree with them. Because you're not going to agree with everybody. People have different opinions and beliefs. Everyone is made in the image of God, and we are to treat them with love and respect.

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 5 KEY QUESTION

As you go to your small groups today, think about this: **How does it feel to be accepted?** Think about a time when you truly felt accepted by other people and how it made all the difference. Maybe even think about some people you know who might need to feel

welcomed into your group to feel like they belong. You'll talk all about this and more in Small Group, but before you go, let's pray and thank God for accepting us through Jesus!

PRAYER

Dear God, thank You for giving us this chance to come together and learn more about You. We can see through Peter's story that you've called us to accept one another. Thank you for the way you love us all equally. Teach us how to accept others and how to live like Jesus this week. We love you, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

SMALL GROUPS

Show Graphic: Small Group

(Dismiss kids to their small groups)