

## Upper Elementary Large Group

MAY 2025

WEEK 2

### Key Question:

**Who do you see that needs your help?**

Have you ever come across someone who looked super busy, was hurting, had questions, or seemed like they could use a little extra love and aid? What do you do in those moments? We hope this question gets preteens started thinking about the people in their lives—in any area—who they can help and how they can help them.

In week 2, we head to **Exodus 2:1-10** where we find the Israelites facing tragedy. They had begun to grow so large as a nation that the pharaoh of that time grew scared and ordered all the newborn baby boys to die. Miriam and her mother took matters into their own hand, saving Moses, which eventually led to the saving of the rest of God's people too.

**Bottom Line: Look for ways to help the people you love.** Have you ever done something good for someone close to you without being asked? How did they react? Sometimes, we shouldn't wait for an invitation or an ask to meet a need. When we allow God's Spirit to move in us, we can look around us and make the first move to help those we care about.

### Bible Truth:

Miriam takes initiative

Exodus 2:1-10

MEMORY VERSE

**"NONE OF YOU SHOULD LOOK OUT JUST FOR YOUR OWN GOOD. EACH OF YOU SHOULD ALSO LOOK OUT FOR THE GOOD OF OTHERS."**

PHILIPPIANS 2:4, NIRV

INITIATIVE

SEEING WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE AND DOING IT

## NOTES:

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

## SUPPLIES

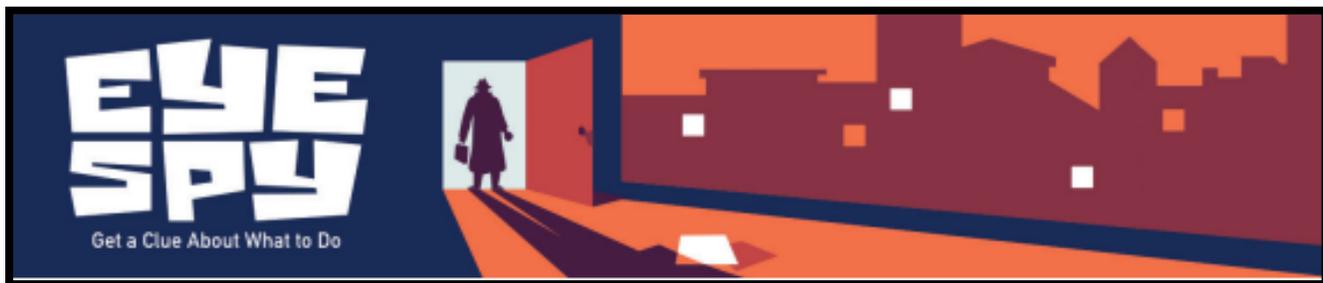
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### Eye Spy -- Week 2 Teaching Outline:

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

1. Intro: **Welcome kids, get them excited**
2. Game Time: **I Spy**
3. Worship
4. Intro: **Eye Spy**
5. Bible Lesson Video: **Miriam takes initiative**
6. Application
  - a. Weekly Bottom Line: **Look for ways to help the people you love.**
  - b. Monthly Virtue: **Initiative-- Seeing what needs to be done and doing it**
  - c. Memory Verse: **“None of you should look out just for your own good. Each of you should also look out for the good of others.” -- Philippians 2:4 (NirV)**
  - d. Prayer
7. Small Groups: 15 minutes

*End on the hour*



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### **OPENER 3 minutes**

*(Welcome kids)*

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

I hope you've spent this week looking for clues about how God can help you live and love others. That's what we're talking about this month. We're keeping our eyes open and looking for opportunities to share God's love with the people around us.

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

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### **GAME TIME**

So, I'm just curious—who's ready to play a game? (Pause for responses.) Oh, good! Me too. Let's play 'I Spy!'

I'll give some clues to an object I see in the room. Listen well and see if you can figure out what the item is. Raise your hand when you think you have a guess. Ready? Let's play.

*Choose an object in the room. Give the kids 3-5 clues describing the items. Call on kids to guess the item. Repeat as time allows.*

Great work, friends! That was really fun! Let's keep the fun going by worshipping God together!

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### **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. When we praise Him, we are encouraging our spirit trust in Him. You can follow along to the moves or worship in your own way. Let's sing together!

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

**Show Worship Song: Look Like You**

**Show Worship Song: Big House**

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

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### **INTRO 1 minute**

**Show Series Graphic: Eye Spy**

(Hold up Bible) Our story today is from Exodus, which is the second book of the Bible. If we go back to the very beginning, we see how God created the world and everything in it... including people. But people turned away from God, and the world was broken. Still, God had a plan to make things right. Let's check out today's story!

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### **BIBLE TRUTH 10 minutes**

**Show Video: Video\_WK2\_So&So\_Show**

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### **APPLICATION 3 minutes**

**Show Series Graphic: Eye Spy**

Thanks to the care and quick thinking of Jochebed and Miriam, Moses was saved! And many years later, when Moses grew up, God used him to lead the Israelite people out of Egypt and into freedom. It's important that we look for ways to help the people around us.

And that's definitely true for the people we're closest to—like our friends and family who we see every day. God can show us how to help the people we love. Here's what we need to remember today:

### **Show Graphic: WK2\_Bottom Line**

**[BOTTOM LINE] Look for ways to help the people you love.**

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

Moses' mother saved his life by hiding him in the river. And Moses' sister Miriam also took action to keep him safe. Just like they did, we can keep our eyes open to see the needs of the people we care about. That takes initiative.

### **Show Graphic: Virtue**

**Initiative is Seeing what needs to be done and doing it.**

One of the best ways to show initiative is to start with the people closest to you, like your family members and close friends. Maybe you could empty the trash when you see it starting to overflow. It would be a lot easier to just stuff one more thing on top, because you know your mom will deal with it later. But instead, you could take care of it yourself... as a way to show you care and make your mom's day a little easier. Or maybe you notice that someone around you is sad. So you could go up and ask if they'd like a hug... or maybe draw a picture to cheer them up.

You can pray and ask God to help you notice the needs of the people around you. That's a great way to live like Jesus. He was always seeing what people needed and then doing things to help. When we follow Jesus, God sends the Holy Spirit to live inside us and help us... so we don't have to do this on our own.

I should treat others the way I want to be treated. Paul had something to say about that in our memory verse. Say this with me.

### **Show Verse: Philippians 2:4 (NirV)**

**“None of you should look out just for your own good. Each of you should also look out for the good of others.” Philippians 2:4 (NirV)**

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

### **Show Slide: WK 2 KEY QUESTION**

As you go to your small groups today, think about this: **“Who do you see that needs your help?”** Maybe it’s a family member or friend, a neighbor or someone on your sports team. Think about the ways you can meet their needs, even if it just means you tell a trusted adult who could help. You’ll get the chance to talk all about this in Small Group. Before you head there, let’s take a second and pray together. Let’s ask God to help us see the needs of people around us and give us some ideas of how we can help. Let’s pray.

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### PRAYER

Dear God, thank You so much for helping Jochebed and Miriam find a way to save baby Moses. We see how You can use us to help others and share Your love. Please help us to notice the needs of the people around us, and then take action to help. Please especially show us how to help those who are closest to us, like our friends and family. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.

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### SMALL GROUPS

#### Show Graphic: Small Group

(Dismiss kids to their small groups)

