



ELEMENTARY + PRETEEN

JULY 2025

MONTHLY OVERVIEW

WEEK ONE

BIBLE STORY	Forgive One Another (Jesus Forgives Peter)
BOTTOM LINE	Forgive one another.
KEY QUESTION	What makes it hard to forgive?

Colossians 3:13
(Supporting: John 13:36-38;
21:1-19)

WEEK TWO

BIBLE STORY	Pray for One Another (The Church Prays for Peter)
BOTTOM LINE	Pray for one another.
KEY QUESTION	Why is it important to pray?

1 Timothy 2:1
(Supporting: Acts 12:1-19)

WEEK THREE

BIBLE STORY	Care for One Another (The Good Samaritan)
BOTTOM LINE	Care for one another.
KEY QUESTION	How can you show someone you care?

Galatians 6:2
(Supporting: Luke 10:25-37)

WEEK FOUR

BIBLE STORY	Teach One Another (The Great Commission)
BOTTOM LINE	Teach one another.
KEY QUESTION	Who taught you to live like Jesus?

Romans 15:14
(Supporting: Matthew 28:16-20)

MEMORY VERSE

"OUR GOD IS A GOD WHO STRENGTHENS AND ENCOURAGES YOU. MAY HE GIVE YOU THE SAME ATTITUDE TOWARD ONE ANOTHER THAT CHRIST JESUS HAD."

ROMANS 15:5, 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

Our God is a God who strengthens and encourages you. May he give you the same attitude toward one another that Christ Jesus had. Romans 15:5, NIV



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WEEK 2

Key Question:

Why is it important to pray?

Bottom Line:

Pray for one another

Bible Truth:

The Church Prays for Peter

1 Timothy 2:1

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ROMANS 15:5, 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

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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: Swimming, Canoe, Paddleboard
3. Worship
4. Intro: **Live It Out**
5. Bible Lesson Video: **The Church Prays for Peter**
6. Application
 - a. Weekly Bottom Line: **Pray for one another**
 - b. Monthly Virtue: **Live It Out-- With Jesus, we can help change the world**
 - c. Memory Verse: **“Our God is a God who strengthens and encourages you. May he give you the same attitude toward one another that Christ” -- Romans 15:5 (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!

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

Let's start out by seeing how everybody's doing today! If you're having a pretty good day, give me a thumbs-up like this (demonstrate). And if you're having a pretty 'okay' day, give me a thumb-sideways like this (demonstrate). And finally, if you're having a rough day, give me a thumbs-down like this (demonstrate). Okay, cool! Well, whatever kind of day you're having, it's about to get better because we're going to play a game we like to call: 'Swimming, Canoe, Paddleboard!'

Show Game Slide: Swimming, Canoe, Paddleboard

It's a game you play with motions! "First, I need to show you the motions for each of the three things. 'Swimming' is moving your arms in front of you as though you're swimming the freestyle stroke—like this (demonstrate). For 'Canoe,' you're going to move your arms like this, as though

you're paddling oars through the water (**demonstrate**). And then finally, 'Paddleboard' is when you lie down on the ground with your feet up and paddle like this, like you're going out in the water on a paddleboard (**demonstrate**).

For each round of the game, you'll choose one of these motions or actions to do. Once everyone has chosen their 'Swimming,' 'Canoe,' or 'Paddleboard' stance, I will choose one and turn around to do that motion.

If you've chosen the same motion as [Worship Leader Volunteer's Name], then you're still in. Everyone else will be out. We'll do a practice round, and then we'll continue until we have a winner. Ready... set... go!

Play several rounds. Comment on the action as the kids play.

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: This Is Living

Show Worship Song: Church Clap

Show Worship Song: Reckless Love

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] Pray for 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 Romans 15:5:

Show Verse: Romans 15:5 (NirV)

"Our God is a God who strengthens and encourages you. May he give you the same attitude toward one another that Christ" Romans 15:5 (NirV)

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

Let's pray and ask God to help us better see how important prayer is...that it really does work!

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)