



**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 3

Key Question:

How can you show someone that you care?

Bottom Line:

Care for one another.

Bible Truth:

The Good Samaritan

Galatians 6:2

MEMORY VERSE

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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

- Easel pad or large white board, markers
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Live It Out -- Week 3 Teaching Outline:

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

7. Intro: **Welcome kids, get them excited**
8. Game Time: **Camp Pictionary**
9. Worship
10. Intro: **Live It Out**
11. Bible Lesson Video: **The Good Samaritan**
12. Application
 - a. Weekly Bottom Line: **Care 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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WEEK 3

OPENER 3 minutes

(Welcome kids)

Hello, my friends! It's always great to be here with you at Flatirons Kids.

I am pumped for another day of summer camp fun! This summer we're finding out how we can live like Jesus and show His love. That means not just talking about Jesus, but living the way He taught us to live. That's how we 'Live It Out!' And here's the thing, there are lots of ways to love like Jesus. Last week we talked about how we can show love by living in peace with one another. Today, we'll look at another way we can show Jesus' love, along with another great example from the Bible.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

GAME TIME

Alright, it's time for this week's camp game! It's time to play "Camp Pictionary!" Today's game will test our camp knowledge and use our arts and crafts skills.

Show Game Slide: Camp Pictionary

In a minute, I want to find out who wants to draw. If you raise your hand, I'll give you a card with a word or phrase on it that's related to camp. You'll draw this word or phrase and have everyone else guess what it is.

Let's get our first person up here ready to draw! Everyone shout out your guesses about what is being drawn! Keep in mind that these are all camp-related! Each person gets 15 seconds to have everyone try to guess their word or phrase. Ready . . . set . . . go!

Choose a few kids to draw. Hand out the cards and make sure they can read/understand what is listed on the card. Kids take turn drawing.

Whoohoo! You all not only know a lot about camps, but you've got some major drawing skills!

WORSHIP 6-7 minutes

Great work everyone! Now, 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: This Is Living

Show Worship Song: Church Clap

Show Worship Song: Reckless Love

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

I've got a great story about Jesus to share with you today! (Hold up Bible) It'll help us discover an important way that we can LOVE like Jesus: learning how we can look out for one another. That's something Jesus did over and over again throughout His life. Let's check out our story!

BIBLE TRUTH 10 minutes

Show Video: Video_WK3_So&So_Show

APPLICATION 3 minutes

Show Series Graphic: Live It Out

Jesus chose to ignore the extra rules of the religious leaders in order to care for a man who was hurting and heal him. While the religious leaders only cared about making themselves look good, Jesus showed love.

One of the biggest ways we can live out Jesus' love in the world is by looking out for one another. Let's remember this as we think about sharing Jesus' love:

Show Graphic: WK3_Bottom Line

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

It's really amazing to read stories about what Jesus thought was most important... and to see all the ways that He showed love. Life gets busy, and if we're not careful, it's easy for us to only think about ourselves. But Jesus showed us a better way. The religious leaders acted like they wanted to do the right thing. But really, they just wanted to make themselves look good by looking down on others. When we look at Jesus' example, we see throughout His life that He ALWAYS cared about others and showed them love, no matter what other people thought. Jesus kept His focus on people. He was always showing them through His actions that they were important and that they mattered. When we love like Jesus, we can make a huge difference for the people around us.

Show Graphic: Virtue

With Jesus, we can help change the world!

I know it can be difficult to put others first instead of just thinking about ourselves. That's why it's so important to pray and ask God for help. You can ask God to help you take your focus off yourself, and instead, to help you look out for what the people around you might need. Ask God to show you how you could help them or show them love.

In fact, what Jesus showed us that day is the same thing the apostle Paul wrote about later, in his letter to the Philippians:

Show Verse: Romans 15:5 (NirV)

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

“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)

Before you go, let's pray and ask God to help us see and love our neighbors through our actions, no matter WHO they are!

PRAYER

God, thank You so much for today and for all my friends here. Please fill us with Your love for the people around us. Help us not to focus on ourselves or to be afraid of what other people might think of us. Instead, please give us the courage to see what other people need, and fill us with Your creativity so we can figure out how to help them. Thank You, God, for giving us the chance to look out for others and show Your love. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

SMALL GROUPS

Show Graphic: Small Group

(Dismiss kids to their small groups)