



# 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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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## Upper Elementary Large Group

**JULY 2025**

**WEEK 1**

**Key Question:**

What makes it hard to forgive?

**Bottom Line:**

Forgive One Another

**Bible Truth:**

Jesus Forgives Peter

Colossians 3:13

**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**

## NOTES:

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

## SUPPLIES

- **None needed**

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### Live It Out -- Week 1 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: **Reverse Charades**
3. Worship
4. Intro: **Live It Out**
5. Bible Lesson Video: **Jesus Forgives Peter**
6. Application
  - a. Weekly Bottom Line: **Forgive 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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**WELCOME 3 minutes**

(Welcome kids)

### Show Series Theme Graphic: Live It Out

Hello there, campers! Welcome to Flatirons Kids! I'm so excited to see you here today! I am so glad we're here together for some big-time summer fun. What are some things that you love about summer? Shout 'em out.

(Kids shout out various summer activities. Repeat a few of them as you hear them.)

Yes! Those are awesome! Over the next several weeks, we'll be hanging out here at [name of your environment] just like we're at summer camp together. We'll be finding out how we can 'Live It Out'—in other words, how we can love like Jesus!

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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### GAME TIME

Let's kick off our fun with another competition!

### Show Slide: Reverse Charades

We're going to play a game we like to call 'Reverse Charades'. It's a lot like regular charades, but instead of one person acting something out and everyone else guessing, everyone will act something out, and 2 leaders will try to guess the answer

The team leaders will stand on the stage, facing the audience. Then, behind their head, you'll see something on the screen. Do not say what it is!! Just look at the picture and start acting it out. The leader who guesses correctly first wins a point.. The team that gets the most correct answers wins! Let's play!

*Split group into 2 teams. Choose a leader to represent each team. Do a practice round of guessing one word. Remind kids not to say the name of what they see on the screen, but to just act it out until the leader guesses it correctly.*

*Play as many rounds as time allows, and declare a winner for the day.*

That was so fun! And congratulations to the winning team!

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### **WORSHIP 6-7 minutes**

Great job friends! That was so much fun! Now, this is your time to jump in and give all you've got as we worship! You can follow along to the moves or worship in your own way. Let's sing!

*(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.

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### **INTRO 1 minute**

**Show Series Theme Graphic: Live It Out**

It's so great to be starting a new month and a new series with all of you. We talk about Jesus a lot, but we might wonder what it means to live like Jesus and share His love with the world. I'm so

excited to look in the Bible (**hold up Bible**) with all of you today. We'll take the whole month to focus on what it means to LIVE IT OUT and follow Jesus by living like Him.

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### **BIBLE TRUTH 10 -12 minutes**

**Show Video: Video\_WK1\_So&SoShow**

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### **APPLICATION 3 minutes**

**Show Series Theme Graphic: Live It Out**

Peter had messed up by saying that he didn't know Jesus. But Jesus wasn't upset. Jesus loved Peter, and He FORGAVE him. Jesus showed us how to forgive. And now WE can choose to forgive others as a way to love like Jesus. "This is how we can live out Jesus' love:

**Show Graphic: WK1\_Bottom Line**

**[BOTTOM LINE] Forgive for one another.**

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

Jesus died on the cross to pay for our sins so that we could be forgiven... and so that we could have a relationship with God that will last forever! So in response, we can choose to forgive others when they've wronged us.

That's certainly not easy. But if we can choose to forgive, then we can share Jesus' love in a powerful way with the people around us.

**Show Graphic: WK1\_Virtue**

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

Think about how it feels when you've done something wrong, but someone chooses to forgive you. It feels like a heavy load has been lifted off your shoulders. That's probably how Peter felt when Jesus forgave him. Forgiveness is something we can do, with the help of God's Spirit, instead of just holding our feelings inside and thinking about what the other person did wrong. We can think about how Jesus loves us and forgives us for the things WE'VE done wrong.

Here's something that you should know, though. If you choose to forgive, that doesn't mean that you should let anyone KEEP hurting you. If that happens, it's really important to talk to an adult you trust.

Our Memory Verse for this month is **Romans 15:5**. Paul reminded the Philippians:

**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)

**Show Slide: WK 1 KEY QUESTION**

As you go to your small groups today, think about this: **What makes it hard to forgive?** I want you to talk about a time where you knew you should forgive someone but it was REALLY difficult. Before you go, let's pray and ask God to help us live like Jesus in the way we forgive one another!

### **PRAYER**

God, it's so amazing to think about what You've done for us by sending Jesus to be our Savior. Jesus died on the cross and made a way for us to be forgiven... and we are so thankful, God. We can also see how Jesus showed forgiveness in the way He treated His friend Peter. Please show us how we can forgive people when they've wronged us. That can be really, really difficult, and it might even feel impossible. God, would You guide us to show Your love in the way we treat the people around us? 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)