



**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 4

Key Question:

Who taught you to live like Jesus?

Bottom Line:

Teach one another

Bible Truth:

The Great Commission

Romans 15:14

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NOTES:

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

SUPPLIES

- **Camp letter print out**
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Live It Out -- Week 4 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: Camp counselor Says
3. Worship
4. Intro: **Live It Out**
5. Bible Lesson Video: **The Great Commission**
6. Application
7. Weekly Bottom Line: **Teach one another**
 - a. Monthly Virtue: **Live It Out-- With Jesus we can help change the world**
 - b. 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)**
 - c. Prayer
7. Small Groups: 15 minutes

End on the hour



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OPENER 3 minutes

(Welcome kids)

Hello, my friends! It's another great day here at camp—I mean [name of your environment]. I'm excited to be here with you as we find out how we can 'Live It Out' and love like Jesus.

GAME TIME

It our last week of camp fun. So let's play one more game of "Camp Counselor Says"

SHOW SLIDE: CAMP COUNSELOR SAYS

Here's how it works: I'm your Camp Counselor, and I'm going to call out different actions. If I say "Camp Counselor says..." before the action, you should do it! But if I don't say "Camp Counselor says," don't move! That's the trick!

Alright, are you ready? Listen closely, move fast, and most importantly—have fun! Let's play Camp Counselor Says!

Examples to help you out:

- **"Camp Counselor says roast marshmallows!"** (Pretend to hold a stick over a fire.)- **"Camp Counselor says swat a mosquito!"** (Slap your arm!)-
- "Camp Counselor says pitch your tent!"** (Pretend to set up a tent.)
- **"Swim in the lake!"** (Wait! I didn't say Camp Counselor says!)
- **"Camp Counselor says paddle your canoe!"** (Row, row, row!)

- **“Climb a tree!”** (Uh-oh! Don’t fall from it!)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

WORSHIP 6-7 minutes

Everybody on your feet! 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

As you know, all summer long we’re talking about how we can ‘Live It Out’ and show Jesus’ love. We’ve seen how we can live in peace with one another, and how we can look out for one another. It turns out there are quite a few things that we can do if we want to show the love of Jesus!

(Hold up Bible) Today, we’ll find another great way to show Jesus’ love—right here in the Book of Hebrews. 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

There is a lot of pain in the world around us. People go through things that can be really sad and hard. But we know that Jesus loves us, and He is with us—in the good times and in the tough times. And we can share His love when we take time to encourage one another.

That's what we need to remember today:

Show Graphic: WK4_Bottom Line

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

Encouraging the people in our lives is a great way to love like Jesus. I can remember to encourage my friends and family because I know it can make a BIG difference in their lives. Though Jesus, it can fill their hearts with hope when they need it most.

Show Graphic: Virtue

After all . . . **with Jesus, we can help change the world!**

As followers of Jesus, we are called to live like Him, love like Him, and encourage the people around us to follow Him too. That's a great way to 'Live It Out'!

Our **[Memory verse]** also reminds us of this truth. It is Romans 15:5 (NirV).

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)

Show Slide: WK 4 KEY QUESTION

As you go to your small groups today, think about this: **Who taught you to live like Jesus?** Was it their words? Their actions? Both? What did you learn from them?' Before you go, let's pray and thank God for an amazing summer, and ask him to help us truly live like Jesus. Let's pray.

PRAYER

Dear God, thank You for today and thank You for every person who's here. Please fill each of us with Your love, so that we can love and encourage others. Show us ways to 'stir up' the people in

our lives to find hope in You. Help us to find friends who love You too, and help us grow as we follow You together. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen

SMALL GROUPS

Show Graphic: Small Group

(Dismiss kids to their small groups)