

**Upper Elementary
Large Group**

AUGUST 2025



This month kicks off our year-long journey through the Bible as we look at God's Big Story. Every story has a beginning. As we explore Creation, the Fall and other pivotal moments in the origin of our faith, kids will discover that not only did God create everything, but even after people chose to go their own way, God had a plan to restore us.

We can see how God faithfully began to fulfill that plan in Abram's call and in the lives of Jacob and Joseph—and we look forward to the fulfillment of that plan in Jesus. When kids see how God has worked in the past, they can grow in faith that our faithful God continues to work in and through each person who chooses to follow Jesus.

In the origin stories of our faith, we discover that God loves us more deeply than we can imagine. From the beginning, God had a plan to restore us to relationship with Him by sending Jesus. And because God fulfilled that promise, we can trust God with our whole lives.

Notes

- Yellow highlighted text are cues for audio and visual slides.
- Game, Worship, and the Bible verse from the stage
- Intro and Bible story are on video.

GAME/STORY SUPPLIES

- Bible

WORSHIP

- What God Made
- King of the Jungle

THIS MONTH



Today's Bible Story

Noah Genesis 6–9

Bottom Line

You can trust God even when you don't understand.

Memory Verse

**Faith is being sure of what we hope for. It is being sure of what we do not see.
Hebrews 11:1 (NirV)**



Inclusive Pro Tips

Loud sounds, bright lights, and large groups can be overwhelming or overstimulating for some children. To create a more inclusive large group experience, consider offering adaptive tools like noise-canceling headphones, sunglasses, sensory-friendly items, or access to modified spaces

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AUGUST 2025 Week 2

OPENER 3 minutes (Welcome kids)

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

We are just starting a brand-new month discovering all about the origins of our faith through the beginning of the Bible. When we decide to follow Jesus, our faith journey begins. Our theme this month is "Origin Story", so all month long we're going through our own version of superhero training!

GAME TIME

Superheroes have to be really strong, so today, we're doing strength training. Every stand up and make sure you have space to do our superhero workout! I'll call out a training challenge move and you do what I do! Ready? Let's play!

*Lead kids through training moves. ** OPTION: play Super Friend Training Video ***

Show Game Slide: Superhero Trainer

Training Challenges (Call and Do):

1. **"Fly like a hero!"** – Run in place with arms out
 2. **"Laser dodge!"** – Duck left, duck right, jump up!
 3. **"Scale the building!"** – Pretend to climb a tall wall
 4. **"Invisible shield!"** – Hold out hands and duck behind it
 5. **"Super stomp!"** – Big stomps to shake the villain's hideout
 6. **"Rescue pose!"** – Freeze in a strong superhero stance!
 7. **"Sneak past the bad guys!"** – Tiptoe in slow motion
 8. **"Throw the power ring!"** – Pretend to toss it with a big yell
 9. **"Freeze ray!"** – Yell "FREEZE!" and everyone freezes
 10. **"Victory jump!"** – Big jumps with hands up shouting "We did it!"
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You've passed superhero training! Now you're official heroes! Great job! Let's get ready to worship!

WORSHIP 6-7 minutes

One of the ways we worship is by giving praise and honor to God by singing and dancing. Now, 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: Jesus is My Superhero

Show Worship Song: Beautiful

Show Worship Song: Lions

Thanks everyone! I love worshipping God with all of you. Let's go ahead and sit down and get ready for our Bible Story today.

INTRO 1 minute

Show Series Graphic: Origin Story

We're doing something really cool this school year. We're going through the entire Bible to learn more about God. We're in the book of Genesis at the very beginning of the Bible. (Hold up Bible) In today's true story we'll look at a man named Noah, who was facing something he didn't understand.

Last week, we learned that in the beginning of Genesis, God created the whole world and everything in it . . . including people! Sin is anything that goes against God's way-and people kept choosing their own way instead of God's way. Noah was a godly man. Let's hear what the Bible says about Noah!

BIBLE TRUTH

Show Video: Video_WK2_So&SoShow

APPLICATION

Show Series Graphic: Origin Story

Wow! Through many long years of building the ark and through the epic flood, Noah chose to trust, even when he didn't understand God's plan. And God kept His promise to Noah and kept him and his family safe through the flood.

Show Graphic: WK2_Bottom Line

Here's what we need to remember today: **[BOTTOM LINE] You can trust God even when you don't understand.**

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

After more than a year in the ark, it must have been such a huge relief for Noah and his family to get out into fresh air on the dry ground again. When God told Noah to build an ark, Noah chose to trust and obey, even though he didn't understand the big picture. Noah trusted that God would do what He said He would, and God did! God protected Noah, just like He promised. God is faithful, so we can have faith.

Show Graphic: Virtue

Faith means trusting in what you can't see because of what you can see.

When we face hard things that we don't understand, like Noah did, we can trust Him. We can trust that God is at work and He is with us. We have story after story after story in the Bible—God has never broken a promise. This is what the Bible has to say about it.

Show Verse: Hebrews 11:1 (NIRV)

"Faith is being sure of what we hope for. It is being sure of what we do not see." Hebrews 11:1 (NIRV)

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

As you go to your small groups, think about this question:

SLIDE: Wk2 Conversation Starter

"When is it hard to trust God?" Maybe it's when you feel stressed about something that you have been working on for a long time. Or when you have to go and present a project at school. No matter the situation, God is always with you. Let's talk to God right now.

PRAYER

Dear God, thank You so much for this story. Please help us to be like Noah and trust You, even when we don't understand how things are going to turn out. When life gets hard or we feel confused, please help us ask for help and trust that You will do what You say You will do. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

SMALL GROUPS

Show Graphic: Small Group

(Dismiss kids to their small groups)