



ELEMENTARY-- OCTOBER WEEK 1

Notes

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

GAME/STORY SUPPLIES

- Tag & Dash!
- Leaders needed for safety watch

WORSHIP

- **SUPER WONDERFUL**
- **GOODBYE YESTERDAY**



Today's Bible Story

Moses

Burning Bush, Plagues, Red Sea
Exodus 3-6:12, 7-12:42, 13:17-14:31

Bottom Line

**God can give you
courage when you
don't feel ready.**

Memory Verse

**"It is for freedom
Christ has set us
free."**

Galatians 5:1

WELCOME

(Welcome kids)

Hi everyone! Welcome to Flatirons Kids! I'm so excited to see you here today!

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This month, we're talking about living FREE and the courage it takes to live freely following Jesus!

Courage is when God helps you to be brave enough to do hard things. Sometimes we face things in our lives that we just don't feel big enough for, and we can feel scared. Fear can feel like chains wrapped tight around us that stop us from moving. But when we trust God, he breaks us free from the chains and gives us the courage to do hard things! Our good God goes with us through all things!

GAME TIME

Game: Tag & Dash!

LEADER TIP: Prepare your leaders to be watching for safety!

How to Play:

- Choose **1–2 Taggers** to stand in the middle of the room. Everyone else starts as **Dashers** behind the starting line (leaders help create this).
- Call out: "Dashers, go!"
- All dashers run to the opposite safe zone (leaders help create this) without being tagged.
- If a Dasher is tagged, they become a **Tagger** and move to the middle for the next round.
- Keep going until only one Dasher remains—that person becomes the first Tagger for the next game.
- Play as many rounds as time allows

Say: Man guys, that was *tons* of fun! I loved watching those who expertly dodged those taggers to make it to safety! That reminds me of the story we're going to learn about today... God's people had to cross the Red Sea to get to safety, but instead of having any obstacles to get to safety, like we did, God made a way for them! Before we jump into more of that story, it's time to worship!

WORSHIP

One of the ways we worship is by giving praise and honor to God by singing and dancing. Now, it's your time to jump in and give all you've got as we worship! You can follow along with the moves or worship in your own way. Let's sing!

SUPER WONDERFUL

GOODBYE YESTERDAY

Great work, 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

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God gave us the Bible so we can know who He is and what He is like. He wants us to learn about Him! (**HOLD UP BIBLE.**) Today's Bible story is from the book of Exodus—the second book of the Bible! This amazing story is about God's people, a leader named Moses, and how Moses helped get God's people out of Egypt. Let's check it out!

BIBLE TRUTH

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APPLICATION

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Moses had been afraid. He didn't feel ready. But God told him how He would help, over and over and over. Finally, Moses chose to trust God, even though he was scared. God gave him courage when he didn't feel ready! And God rescued His people in an amazing way! Here's what we need to remember:

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[BOTTOM LINE] God can give you courage when you don't feel ready.

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

When we follow Jesus, God gives us His Holy Spirit to live inside us. The Holy Spirit helps us be brave and gives us the courage we need, right when we need it. God is always with us. He goes with us through everything, and He will help us! He is closer than close, and we go through everything with Him. We never go through anything alone.

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Courage is when God helps you to be brave enough to do hard things.

Remember that Passover lamb? The lamb whose blood saved God's people? God had them celebrate that every year because it was a picture pointing to JESUS CHRIST! Hundreds of years later, God sent His Son, Jesus. Jesus is like God's perfect Passover Lamb. He gave His life, His blood, for us.

This month's memory verse reminds us that Jesus frees us from our sin so we can be close friends with God forever!

Show Verse: Galatians 5:1

"It is for freedom Christ has set us free,"

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

Let's pray, then we'll head to our small groups to share more.

PRAYER

Dear God, thank You for the incredible story of Moses. Thank You that You are always with us and You never leave us—even when we're scared. Teach us to trust You so we can be brave. Please give us the courage we need to face whatever we're facing because we are facing it with You. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

SMALL GROUPS

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(Dismiss kids to their small groups)