



## ELEMENTARY OCTOBER WEEK 3

### 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

- No supplies needed

### WORSHIP

- GOODBYE YESTERDAY
- PRAISE



### Today's Bible Story

## Rahab / The Promised Land

Joshua 2

Supporting: Joshua 6:22-25

### Bottom Line

**God can give you courage to help someone in need.**

### Memory Verse

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

**Galatians 5:1**

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**OPENER 3 minutes**

(Welcome kids)

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

**Show Series Graphic: BE FREE**

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!

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**GAME TIME**

**GAME: HIDE AND SEEK WITH A TWIST**

**How to Play:**

**1. Start the Video**

- a. Show one of the "shuffle videos" on the big screen.
- b. Cups will move around while one cup is hiding the ball.

**2. Let the Audience Guess**

- a. While the ball is shuffling, ask the audience "Which cup is hiding the ball?"
- b. Have audience shout out their answers and point during the video! (10-12 seconds long)

**3. Reveal the Answer**

- a. Let the video finish playing — the correct cup will lift and wiggle to reveal the ball).
- b. Celebrate the kids who guessed correctly! "Give your neighbor a high five and say, YOU'RE AWESOME!"

**4. Repeat**

- a. Play another video.

- b. Keep going through as many rounds as time allows.  
(there are 8 total videos)

**Say:** NICE JOB! Those were hard to find! You guys did *such* a good job finding the ball that was hiding... speaking of hiding, our story is all about a woman who had to have courage and hide God's people at *her* house, even when it was dangerous... I can't wait to jump in to that story, but FIRST, let's worship!

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## 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 to the moves or worship in your own way. Let's sing!

**Show GOODBYE YESTERDAY**

**Show PRAISE**

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.

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## INTRO 1 minute

**Show Series Graphic: BE FREE**

We're going through the entire Bible to learn more about God. One of the most important reasons God gave us the Bible is so that we can learn about who He is. **(Hold up Bible)!** Our story today comes from the book of Joshua. Let's check out our story!

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## BIBLE TRUTH 10 minutes

**Show Video: Video\_WK3: Story Lab/ So&SoShow**

## APPLICATION

**Show Series Graphic: BE FREE**

Rahab took a huge risk, but she chose to trust the One True God and showed incredible courage to help others. Here's what we need to remember:

**Show Graphic: WK3\_Bottom Line**

**[Bottom line] God can give you courage to help someone in need.**

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

You aren't on your own when you love like Jesus! When you decide to follow Jesus, God moves inside of you through His Holy Spirit. He is closer than close! He will the strength and courage to help others!

**Show Graphic: Virtue**

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

We saw how God helped Rahab, and He also helps us! God's very Spirit inside of us frees us from fear, allows us to live like Jesus and help others! Our memory verse reminds us of this truth:

**Show Verse: Galatians 5:1**

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

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

In Jesus, we are free to offer friendship and support to others. Let's pray and then head to small groups to talk more about the courage and freedom we have in following Jesus!

**PRAYER**

Dear God, thank You for the amazing story of Rahab. Please help us to see the people around us who are in need and be kind like You would be. Teach us to listen to Your Spirit inside of us so we can show the people in our lives Your kindness. You are so good! 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)